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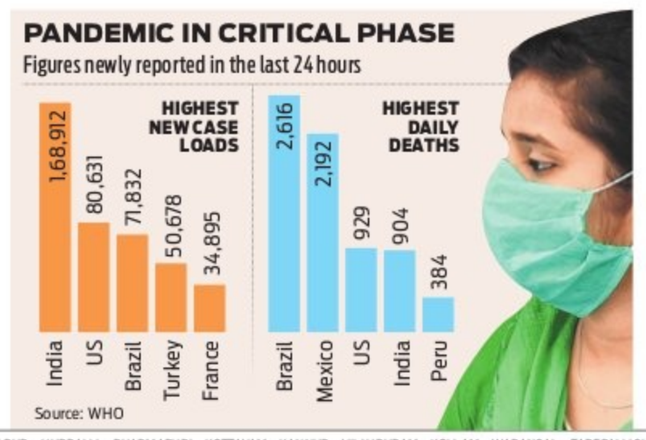

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Let us take Vaccination against Covid-19,
Build Covid-19 Infection-Free society.
VACCINATION MISSION
April 11th -14th, 2021
Wear Mask
Follow Physical Distancing
Maintain Hand Hygiene
To register for the COVID-19 vaccine visit www.cowin.gov.in
If you have fever, cold, or any COVID-19 like symptoms, call the Apthamitra Helpline 14410
If you are above 45 years, get yourself vaccinated voluntarily for the safety of your health.
Take Precautions, Stay Safe.
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SPUTNIK V IN INDIA'S VACCINE BASKET

Has over 90% efficacy; to be imported from Russia for now; at least five pharma majors have licence to produce it in the country

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA, CHETANA BELAGERE @ New Delhi / Bengaluru

AMID an apparent shortage of Covid shots and the new monster wave of fresh infections, an expert panel of the apex drug regulator on Monday recommended adding Russia's Sputnik V to the country's vaccine basket.

Sputnik V, based on human adenoviral vectors, is one of the only three vaccines in the world — the others are by Pfizer and Moderna — with over 90% efficacy.

The two-dose vaccine, which has to be administered 21 days apart, costs about $10 or ₹750 per dose on the international market. It is the Central Drug Standards Control Organisation's subject expert committee on Covid-19 (SEC) that met on Monday and vetted the Sputnik V application for Emergency Use Authorisation.

The vaccine developed by Russia's Gamaleya National

Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, has shown 91.6% efficacy against the infection and 100% efficacy against severe disease. It can be stored at a comfortable 2-8 degree Celsius and is also being produced in the lyophilized (dry) form, which makes it easier for distribution.

Dr Reddy's Laboratories, along with at least four other companies, have already tied up with Russian Direct Investment Fund, the co-developer of Sputnik V, for its production in India. Last Friday, the expert panel had sought additional data from Dr Reddy's Laboratories on its Sputnik V trial, in its second such request after an initial evaluation in February.

Top sources said the Drug Controller General of India will now consider the SEC recommendation before it final approval as the third vaccine for administration in India.

The first two are Serum Institute of India's locally-made AstraZeneca-Oxford University Covid-19 vaccine Covishield and Bharat Biotech's indigenously produced Covaxin.

Sputnik V is likely to be imported from Russia initially for emergency use in the country, government sources said.

Sputnik V's approval comes amidst growing clamour to approve other Covid-19 vaccines in India irrespective of their bridging trial status in the country. Authorities concede that while bridging trial data is required to authorise the use of any vaccines in the country under the existing norms, it may be exempted under the present clinical trial norms. P9

The New Indian Express Wishes its readers a

HAPPY UGADI

Our offices and press will remain closed today and there will be no issue of the paper on Wednesday

Lockdown can't be ruled out if cases rise, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bidar/Bengaluru

"WE have appealed to people to wear masks, use sanitisers, not step out and ensure social distancing. They should respond to this for their own health. If not, then more stringent measures or lockdown will become necessary. People should not give opportunity for that and follow protocols," said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday.

"Coronavirus is spreading fast. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to me for a few minutes on Sunday and asked what measures we have taken to control it," said Yediyurappa, who was in Bidar to campaign for BJP at Basavakalyan where there is a bypoll.

He said that night curfew may have to be extended to other parts of the State if the number of Covid cases do not come down in the next 15 days.

His statement came on the day Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala held a meeting with Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar and Additional Chief Secretary, Health, Jawaid Akhtar to take stock of the Covid situation. P7

KARNATAKA

	APRIL 11	APRIL 12
Fresh cases	10,250	9,579
Recoveries	2,638	2,767
Deaths	40	52

'No online exams'

Deputy CM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, who is also the Higher Education Minister, said it is not possible to hold online exams for higher classes. "Exams will be held only in the offline mode and a few deemed varsities may be able to hold online exams," he stressed. P2

DRIVEN BY DEVOTION

Even as Covid rages nationwide, a sea of humanity converges at Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar for a holy dip in River Ganga during the second shahi snan of the Kumbh Mela on Monday | PTI

NATIONWIDE

	APRIL 11	APRIL 12
Fresh cases	1,52,879	1,68,912
Recoveries	90,584	91,719
Deaths	839	904

24-hr campaign ban on Didi for code violation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Kolkata

THE Election Commission of India on Monday banned West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee from campaigning for 24 hours for violating the Model Code of Conduct by inciting voters to gherao Central forces and seeking votes on communal lines. The ban, effective from Monday 8 pm, comes two days after four persons were killed in CISF firing in Cooch Behar.

Already upset with the poll panel over the 72-hour bar on leaders from entering Cooch Behar, Mamata branded Monday's order as unconstitutional and announced a protest at Kolkata's Gandhi Murti from Tuesday noon.

The ban was slapped after EC refused to accept Mamata's explanations on two notices it had served on her. Stating that her handwritten missives betrayed selective amnesia, the EC said she had made "highly insinuating and provocative remark laden with serious potential of breakdown of law and order and thereby adversely affecting the election process".

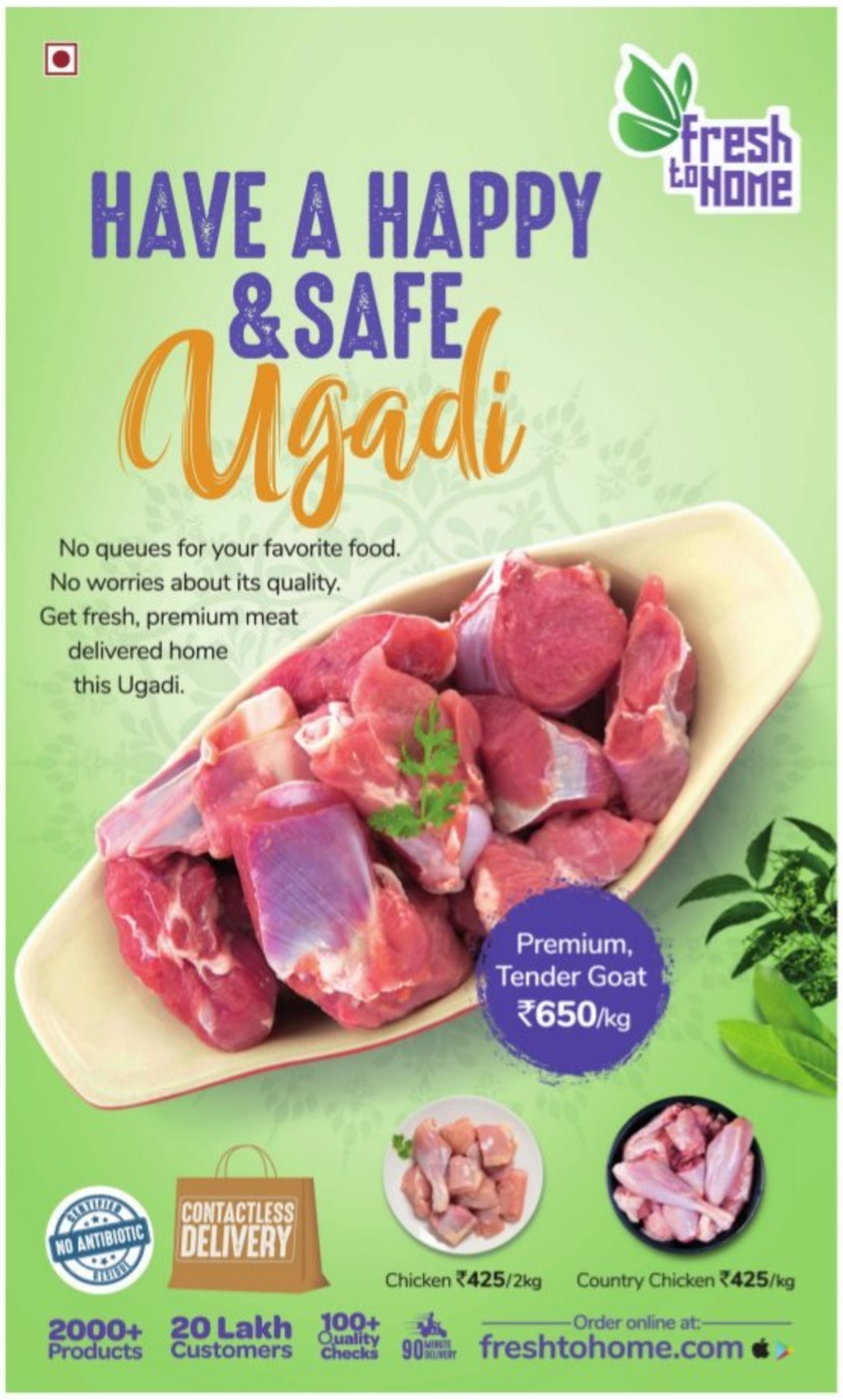
The EC had sought explanation from her last week for allegedly urging minorities to not divide their votes and inciting women to gherao security personnel.

In response, Mamata had said she had not sought to influence people to vote on religious-sectarian lines and her speeches were in line with the spirit of the model code.

EXPRESS READ

Industrial output dips, retail inflation soars

New Delhi: In a double whammy for the economy, retail inflation jumped to a four-month high of 5.52 per cent in March, while industrial output contracted for the second month in a row, falling 3.6 per cent in February. P13



ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 13/04/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 8.24 am
• **Nakshatra:** Ashwini 12.44 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER | MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.32 pm | Moonrise 6.55 am | Moonset 7.37 pm

Shoppers, travellers clog city roads

On Ugadi eve, panicky citizens throng markets, ignoring Covid curfew norms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A look at the city roads on Monday evening showed the panic-stricken public throwing Covid norms out of the window, speculating a lockdown. In a rush to leave Bengaluru and to buy items for the festival, people forgot the pandemic.

Large crowds were seen at markets and stores making Ugadi purchases. Some were bulk buying, thinking that a lockdown is imminent due to the surge of Covid cases. This, despite the Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan putting all rumours to rest. The chief minister had stated earlier on Monday in Bidar that there is no plan for a lockdown and had asked people to compulsorily adhere to Covid norms.

The rush was seen at supermarkets and departmental stores. People also crowded many bus terminals and depots like Majestic, Yeshwanthpur and those on city outskirts and some even climbed on top of private buses to get out of the city.

While some were keen to go home for the festival, many were returning to their villages fearing lockdown. City roads leading to outskirts and to neighbouring districts like Tumkuru Road, Mysuru Road, Magadi Road and Sarjapura Road saw jam-packed traffic.

Due to the sudden spike in Covid cases, Gandhi Bazaar saw fewer people shopping for Ugadi on Monday. Flowers and fruits were on display at the market ahead of the festival | SHRIRAM BN

No lockdown, clarifies DyCM

"There was no proposal before the government to impose a lockdown. CM has also clarified this. The stance of the government is clear that life and livelihood is very important and strict measures have been taken accordingly," clarified Dr C N Ashwath Narayan.

RERA NORMS

Home buyers run from pillar to post to get builders to pay

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

HOME buyers across Karnataka are running from pillar to post to get builders to honour their commitments, or pay compensation as decreed by the court of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority-Karnataka (RERA-K).

As per data on the RERA-K website, it has issued 448 Revenue Recovery Certificates (compensation orders) to builders with an amount of Rs 183 crore to be paid to buyers. However, home builders have received a mere compensation of Rs 1.66 crore, with just five of the RRCs being honoured. These figures date back to September 15, 2020.

M S Shankar, general secretary, Forum for People's Collective Efforts, pointed out that builders did not adhere to the orders within 60 days, as mandated by law, Shankar charged, "We regret that there is no seriousness shown by the Government of Karnataka or by RERA authorities in ensuring that builders abide by the orders. We have requested RERA authorities through various letters and meetings, but so far, only five warrants have been recovered by the Deputy Commissioner's office."

Lotus County apartment at Godsewadi in Belagavi still does not have any of the promised amenities

Among the victims are homeowners of Lotus County apartment at Godsewadi in Belagavi, who are struggling for years to get justice. The buyers of 84 units have each paid over Rs 50 lakh in 2013 to the builder, with the assurance of a clubhouse, walking track, huge garden, gym, children's play area and an air-conditioned community hall. When they occupied their homes in 2017-2018, none of the amenities were available. After repeated pleas to the builder Satish Vaman Giri, which bore no fruit, seven of them filed a case in the RERA court.

"In September 2019, the court ordered the builder to put all amenities in place and to pay each of them Rs 10,000 a month until the amenities were available, but nothing has happened. The builder handed over the property to a third party without our consent and absconded," said one of the litigants requesting anonymity.

RERA Secretary K S Lathakumari said, "The Deputy Commissioners and Tahsildars at every taluk will have to make the builders pay."

PAPANNA GETS READY FOR BRISK BUSINESS

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE day after Ugadi, it is common to see queues of people outside mutton stalls, for it's a tradition in South Karnataka to celebrate Varshada Thodaku with a feast of non-vegetarian dishes.

Come Wednesday, and the iconic Papanna Mutton Stall off Mysuru Road, in Byatarayanapura, will see a number of early birds eager to buy the best mutton on offer. Despite the fear of the second Covid wave and a rise in prices of mutton, Papanna Stall hopes to do good business.

Papanna set up the stall 74 years ago, and his son Mani took over from him. The business is now being run by the third generation, with grandson Rohith in charge. They get their sheep from Kanakapura, Ramanagaram, Gowribidanur and Magadi.

Staffers at Papanna Mutton Stall draw boxes for buyers to maintain social distance outside the shop | VINOD KUMAR T

On an average, close to 1,500 kilos of mutton are sold here on this day every year. "We usually open the stall at 4am, but this year due to night curfew, we will open at 5 am. We have 24 staffers and have got all of them tested. We have made provisions for social distancing, kept hand sanitiser ready and put up a board saying 'No mask, No mutton'," said Mani.

This year, many are opting for home delivery of mutton due to the pandemic. "We are also allowing app-based delivery services to pick up mutton from us on Wednesday," he added.

What is so special about his stall? "Quality and taste," he said. Earlier, there was high demand for the 'Bannur potla' or the short plump sheep known for its fatty meat, from Bandur village in Mandya district. "But now people are health conscious, and prefer mutton with low fat. We get our sheep from Gowribidanur and Kanakapura," Mani said. Their prefer to buy sheep which are low in weight as they taste good, Mani said.

While mutton costs Rs 600 to Rs 650 per kilo on a regular day, the price goes up to Rs 750 to Rs 780 on the day after Ugadi. Mutton from Papanna Stall commands a premium price with people willing to come here from faraway places.

BBMP panel to find space for transformers: Bescom to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) informed the Karnataka High Court on Monday that it has approached the BBMP to set up a coordination committee to identify areas conducive for housing electricity installations like transformers and equipment for new installations in the city.

Recording the response of the Bescom in response to the public interest litigation (PIL) filed by Wing Commander GB Athri (retired) drawing the attention of the court to the threat to public due to transformers installed on footpaths, the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj said that the court will have to consider appointing an agency to study whether the transformers on footpaths are dangerous to public health.

In the affidavit, Managing Director MB Rajesh Gowda, Bescom, said, "The endeavour of Bescom is to provide service causing least inconvenience to its consumers as well as the general public. Placing electrical equipment on the footpath is unavoidable due to the non-availability of suitable alternative locations," he said.

"As stated in the statement of objections to the writ petition, out of 8,659 numbers of distribution transformer centres which are located on roads, footpaths, etc., in Bengaluru, Bescom has identified 4,035 of the distribution transformer centres, which will be replaced with newly-designed transformers. Out of the 4,035 transformers as on March 30, 2020, 3,196 have already been replaced with the newly-designed transformers," Gowda added.

VIRUS SURGE

Can't conduct online exams: Deputy CM

ENS @Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwatha Narayan, who is also the minister for higher education, made it clear on Monday that it is not possible to hold online examinations for higher classes.

After holding a meeting on the Covid situation, he said, "It will not be possible to conduct online exams under the present system. They will be held only in the offline mode and a few deemed universities may be able to hold online exams. But government institutions will not be able to do it," he said.

The timetable for degree, post-graduation, diploma, and engineering exams has been slightly affected because of the ongoing bus strike and exams will resume immediately after the strike ends, he added.

He said the academic year 2021-22 will begin with online classes for the first few days.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th April: Both the Sun and Moon are in strong positions. Let me tell you what that means. It's a perfect moment for taking enthusiastic, spontaneous, adventurous decisions, based on a belief that the future has to be better than the present. People who rely on vague intuitions and dreams to get their information might just be on the right track for once.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You now know that there is no way back, even if you are at loggerheads over private and domestic matters. Relatives will eventually realise why you had to make certain decisions, even if unpopular. Persuade a partner it is really worth cooperating with you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 -May 21)
After passing through a phase in which you have put your ideas across with great vigour, you are moving towards a more conciliatory period. In future you will seduce people into agreeing with you by using your delightful, irresistible, poetic charm.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This week offers your last chance to put into action a wide-ranging reassessment of your plans and interests. It looks very much as if the outcome will probably exceed your wildest expectations. But, first, you have to resolve a long-standing domestic drama.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Though broadly speaking you are in the right, you must be aware that partners and close friends feel they have an axe to grind and may not agree to your proposals, especially where money is concerned. The negotiations must continue, at least until next week.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Don't feel obliged to spend too much time going over old ground. You might need to concentrate on establishing a firm base for current operations. But please do listen to the still, small voice of your conscience. And do seize generous gestures when they're offered.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Gradually you are shifting from a concern with the specifics of your professional ambitions towards a feeling that it is not the details which matter, but the degree to which you derive personal satisfaction from your general direction. Your real path is an inner one.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There's little doubt that your underlying situation has improved in recent months. Right now your biggest flaw is overconfidence, brought on by Mars' active location. In fact, it is best to face up to your doubts instead of sweeping them under the carpet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
After a period of frenetic financial activity, it is beginning to look as if normality is about to return. But you must be cautious about such things lest you suddenly drop your guard and blunder into a bad deal. It may be another two weeks before the confusion clears.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You're not normally that interested in playing emotional games or getting involved in tangled situations, mainly because you are much too busy for such time-wasting fripperies. However, you will soon have cause to take a close look at your own motives.

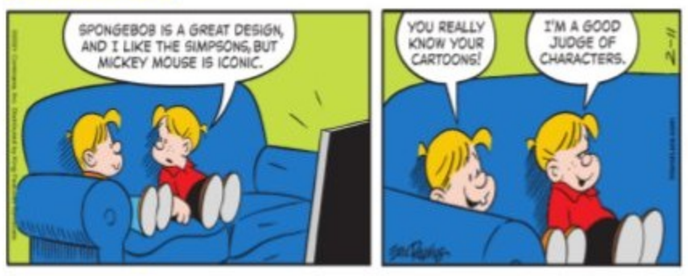
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your business sense is usually fair and honest, largely due to the location of Libra in your chart. Any financial skills you picked up have been reinforced by your good qualities. Yet, events in the next few days may make you aware of the need to organise your resources more profitably.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are subject to rapidly changing moods. Focus on domestic improvements and family relationships, but don't let other people take your decisions for you or attempt emotional blackmail, especially not where your own money is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
By all means look further afield for the inspiration that seems to be so important to your general well-being. Minor disagreements will do little to interrupt a positive and satisfying chain of events. The next two weeks bring a steady buildup to a personal breakthrough.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS


SPONGEBOB IS A GREAT DESIGN, AND I LIKE THE SIMPSONS, BUT MICKEY MOUSE IS ICONIC.
YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR CARTOONS!
I'M A GOOD JUDGE OF CHARACTERS.
2-11

BEETLE BAILEY

ROCKY, COULD I GET 20 COPIES OF TODAY'S PAPER?
SURE! IT'S NICE TO KNOW SOMEONE APPRECIATES MY WORK
I GOT PLENTY OF PAPER TO START THE BONFIRE
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

2020 WAS AN ESPECIALLY ROUGH YEAR
I'LL SAY, BOSS!
FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH CHAOS, CONFUSION, MAYHEM AND UPHEAVAL!
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR REPORTS! HA HA HA!
I SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT COMING

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Evil : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

4	8							
				5				9
2		5	4	6				
		6			5			2
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							8	5

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	2	9	8	1	3	7	4	5
1	5	7	4	2	9	8	3	6
8	3	4	7	6	5	1	9	2
2	6	1	9	3	7	4	5	8
7	4	5	1	8	6	9	2	3
3	9	8	5	4	2	6	1	7
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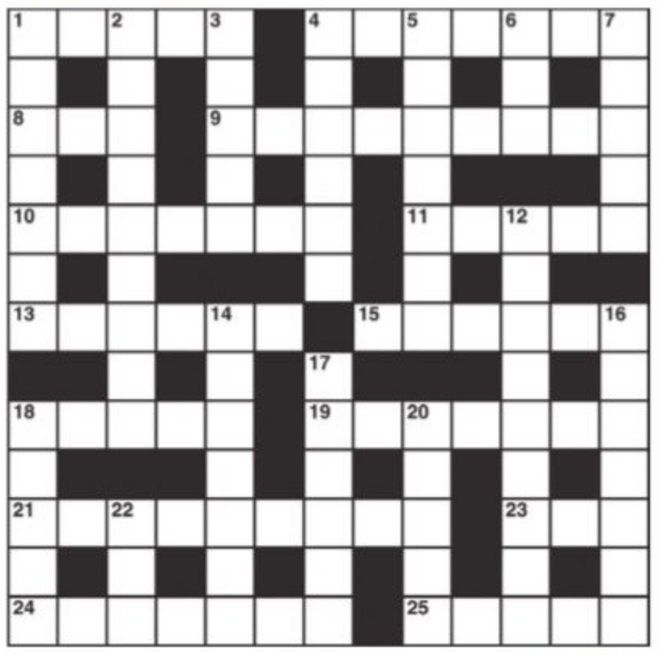
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Book for a picture show (5)
4 He'd rob a distressed girl (7)
8 It may be sweet to eat or not (3)
9 Quoted about once becomes big-headed (9)
10 Difficult week in a hospital department (7)
11 Toys that need a wind to get going (5)
13 Cup-holder? (6)
15 He profits even when told to sell at a loss (6)
18 The girl I love and court (5)
19 Confronts with small account charges (7)
21 Quiet inmate's high position (9)
23 Low form of night-life (3)
24 Discounts are best taken advantage of (7)
25 His journey takes longer if completed without a hitch (5)

DOWN
1 Makes an entry a footnote about fruit (7)
2 Worn at funerals and clubs for example (5,4)
3 The aim of many a pilgrimage (5)
4 Complete exposure of French artist's model (6)
5 Small cask for fresh water - or sea water? (7)
6 Dreary routine produces depression (3)
7 Hot place out of the shade (5)
12 Review what dishonest warehousemen do (4,5)
14 He keeps saying I get it so mixed up (7)
16 Not a silent thief (7)
17 Beds for hens (6)
18 Sort of money put aside for the newsboy? (5)
20 Net takings? (5)
22 Fall in the sea (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Maraschino, 8 Going, 9 Respond, 10 Violent, 11 Fleet, 12 Refuse, 14 Proper, 17 Sable, 19 Gondola, 21 Tuition, 22 Pains, 23 Fall asleep.

Down: 2 A bit off, 3 Argue, 4 Curate, 5 In so far, 6 Ozone, 7 Editorials, 8 Give rise to, 13 Special, 15 Promise, 16 Agenda, 18 Brief, 20 Nepal.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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PTNUI

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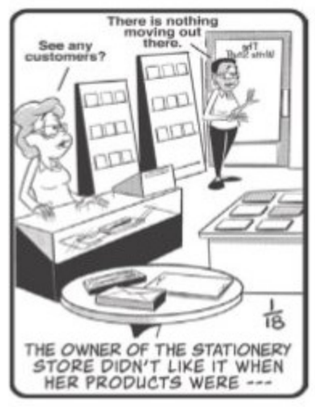
There is nothing moving out there.
See any customers?
THE OWNER OF THE STATIONERY STORE DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN HER PRODUCTS WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** AWARD STRUM CANOPY WRITER
ANSWER: When the campers heated up slices of bread on their campfire, they were — WARM AND TOASTY

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The Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway vaccinated 150 employees on Monday as part of the Tika Utsav. The 'Covid-19 vaccination programme at workplace' was held under the guidance of Ashok Kumar Verma, Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru

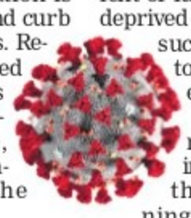
Experts moot Sec 144 in busy areas, markets

Technical Advisory Committee lists 16 recommendations to curb Covid spread

RANJANI MADHAVAN
@ Bengaluru

THE Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has put forward 16 points of advice for the State government to handle the current spike in cases, one of them being enforcement of Section 144 in areas of public congregation, like markets.

TAC Chairman Dr M K Sudarshan said the idea behind this recommendation is to prevent crowding and curb the spread of the virus. Restrictions can be enforced in commercial spaces based on local epidemiology of the disease, and expert recommendations to arrest the outbreak.



"During the first wave, people drew boxes in front of shops to maintain social distance. All such measures have been forgotten. We need to ensure at least one-metre distance between people, make masks and hand hygiene compulsory. Police need to enforce these norms," Dr Sudarshan added.

The panel also recommended express tests in districts and bigger hospitals for cases of medical emergency, efficient utilisation of hospital beds by transferring clinically improved patients to Covid Care Centres, and procuring Tocilizumab injection.

"Ensuring efficient medial triaging and continuous monitoring of patients in home isolation (asymptomatic and mild cases) by immediately sourcing professional agencies is the need of the hour. Strong and good home isolation will reduce the load on hospitals," read one of the 16 recommendations. Educating the masses about the six-minute walk test was also recommended.

"A six-minute walk test using a pulse oximeter (measured before and after walk) is done. More than 4 per cent drop in oxygen saturation unmasks silent or latent hypoxia (body is deprived of oxygen supply) and such patients are prone to deteriorate fast," he explained.

The experts also recommended checking pulse oximeters in the market, and banning defective ones.

A number of measures were discussed with respect to human resources, like incentives to junior doctors on Covid duty, ensuring availability of senior doctors in hospitals, providing hotel facilities for those on duty, refresher training for doctors, staff nurses and others about Covid-19 protocol management, both through Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Strengthening contact tracing through technology, like contact tracing app and involving other departments were mooted. The experts said that two ambulances must be immediately stationed in each BBMP ward.

Pvt hospitals to keep 50% beds for govt Covid patients

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRIVATE hospitals have agreed to reserve 50 per cent of their beds for government-referred Covid patients within a week's time.

At a meeting with Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) were advised to vacate beds occupied by non-Covid patients who don't require hospitalisation. They will also collaborate with hotels to run private Covid Care Centres, like last year.

"Asymptomatic patients and patients with mild symptoms will be isolated in hotels and Covid Care Centres. Only patients with severe conditions will be treated in hospital," Sudhakar said.

The minister further said that he will discuss the issue of Remdesivir shortage with the drug controller, and ensure that private hospitals get the drug at government rates. The government has taken several measures to ensure a sufficient number of ventilators, he said, adding that there will be no oxygen shortage, but "if required, industrial oxygen will be utilised".

He said a minimum 14-day lockdown is required to curb the spread of the virus, but Karnataka is not in a position to take such a harsh step. "The government is well aware that people are suffering due to the economic slowdown. Hence, a lockdown is not under consideration. People should cooperate to control the pandemic, or a lockdown will become inevitable," Sudhakar said, appealing to people not to move from cities to villages and spread the virus in rural areas.

Commenting on the incident of a health staffer giving fake swabs for RT-PCR testing, he said it was an isolated incident by a temporary D-group worker, and an FIR had been filed. The state has carried out over 2.2 crore tests, of which 85 per cent are RT-PCR, he added.

Hospitals demand fair compensation

Private hospitals raised the issue of 50 per cent pending bills from Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust for government quota patients. They also said there was no transparency in reimbursement, as for ICU (Intensive Care Unit) and HDU (High Dependency Unit) patients, they were reimbursed at general ward rates. The government agreed to look into this.

Under the 'Covid-19 vaccination programme at workplace' Ramaiah Memorial Hospital provided vaccine shots to the employees of L&T Construction Equipment Ltd in Doddaballapur on Monday | EXPRESS

Close to 20K new cases in two days

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IN 48 hours, Karnataka has reported a record number of Covid cases in the second wave. The state reported 10,250 cases on Sunday and 9,579 on Monday, amounting to a total of 19,829 new patients within a span of two days. The total number of cases is now 10,74,869.

The positivity rate has been going up for the last four days, jumping from 4.69 per cent on April 11 to 4.71 per cent on April 12. The recovery rate has been consistently decreasing.

Though more people, that is 2,767, were discharged in the day, as compared to 2,638 discharges the day before, the recovery rate went below 92 per cent. The total discharges now stand at 9,85,924. The death toll increased from 40 on Sunday to 52 on Monday, which is the highest so far in the second wave, bringing the mortality rate to 1.20 per cent. The total number of deaths stands at 12,941.

Active cases in the state crossed the 75,000 mark and now stand at 75,985 cases, experiencing a 9.76 per cent growth from the day before when the active cases stood at 69,225. Bengaluru alone reported 6,367 new cases in the day, lower than the day before when 7,584 were reported. The city's recovery rate is also falling drastically, and on Monday, it went below 88 per cent, now standing at 87.42 per cent. Active cases in the capital crossed the 56,000 mark and stood at 56,545 patients. Of these active cases, 470 are high risk and in the ICU.

CCCs TO BE SET UP IN CITY THIS WEEK

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BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Rajendra Cholan said on Monday that Covid Care Centres (CCCs) in eight BBMP zones will be ready in two to three days.

This time, preference is being given to the existing government spaces for CCCs rather than private hostels and hotels. The BBMP has asked private hospitals to take the responsibility of monitoring these centres. So far, around 25 places have been suggested for CCCs.

At a meeting with zonal and special commissioners, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta and Cholan took stock of on-ground preparedness. The meeting decided to pay more attention to micro-containment zones and tracing all primary and secondary contacts within 72 hours.

National Games Village will be converted into a CCC as a reserve space as the temperatures are high.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan directed

BBMP West Zone officials to increase the number of Covid tests to 10,000 per day. He said, "6,000 people are being tested every day now and this should be increased to 8,000 immediately. It will be further stepped up to 10,000."

The locations of Covid test centres are being publicised, while the Covid helpline 080-68248454 will be functional 24/7. The number of mobile teams will be increased to 100 from 84 and Covid test results will be available within 24 hours of collecting the sample.

He said there is no shortage of ICU beds in the zone. At KC General Hospital, ICU beds will be increased from 50 to 100.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 23rd ACMM AT BANGALORE

C.Mis. No. 4673/2019

BETWEEN: Sri G. Manikyam, S/o Govindaiah, aged about 55 years, R/at No.827, Amrutha Compound, Geddalahalli, Kothanur Post, Bangalore - 560077. ...PETITIONER

AND : Birth and Death Represented by The Commissioner BBMP, Bangalore. ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent Birth and Death, Represented by the Chief Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore to register the death of the deceased who is the son of the Petitioner by name M. Prakash, S/o. Manikyam who died on 22.02.2015 and death place is at K. Narayanapura Cross, Bangalore, met with accident and issue direction accordingly for death certificate. The death certificate is required for Khatha Transfer for family necessary given the competent authority.

Any person or persons are interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court **at 11.00 A.M. on 27th April 2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, if not appear order will issue exparte. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 12th day of April 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, 23rd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Mohammed Ismail and Shabeena Taj,** R/a No. 7/1, old No 33/7, 8th C Main Road, New Gurapannapalya, Bangalore-560029 have Lost the sale deed dated 04/09/1997 under document No. 1527/1997-98 executed by Jayalakshmi and Anjappa Chetty in favour of Afroz Pasha and Fairoz in transit Gurapannapalya to Malleswaram. It brought to the general public not deal with sale deed in any manner and to return sale deed 4/9/1997 to above said person if found. We shall not be liable for any claims arising out sale deed mentioned above

Sd/-

Mohammed Ismail and **Shabeena Taj**
Dated: 12.04.2021 Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE 26TH CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.MIS. 1119/2021

BETWEEN: 1. MUNIKRISHNA .K, S/o Late KENCHAPPA, age 28 years, No.132, 4th Cross, Rose Garden, Near Sindhur Chouhry, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **2. SUSHEELA .K,** W/o NAGA .M, age 37 years, No.25/1, Kothnur Main Road, Puttanahalli Palya, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **3. MUNIRATHNA GOVINDA RAJU** W/o GOVINDARAJU, age 36 years, No.11, 1st Street Lake Avenue Hosaie Cattle Farm, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu-635110 ...Petitioner

AND: THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS, Office of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore ...Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION/PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner No.1 and Others have made Petitioner to this court under section 13(3) of Birth & Death Registration Act, for the Grant of death Certificate in favour of the Petitioner in respect of Death of Deceased **KENCHAPPA S/o (Late) CHIKKA THIMMARAYAPPA was died on 09.06.2005,** No. 132, 4th Cross, Rose Garden, Near Sindhur Chouhry, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Interested Parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by the pleader duly instructed **on 08.04.2021 at time 11.00 A.M** informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as Ex-parte, the same is yet to be published in English Daily New Paper.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on this 08th day of April 2021 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVI ACMM Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: **VINUTHA .A,** M: 8880549113

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WALK IN INTERVIEW

South Western Railway, Mysuru Division proposes to engage full time Medical Practitioners (Specialists), Staff Nurses & GDMO for a period of 03 months or upto 30.06.2021 which ever is earlier, and Staff Nurse on contract basis for a period of 06 months or upto 30.09.2021 whichever is earlier on Covid-19 account for Mysuru Division, South Western Railway.

1. No. of Vacancies : CMP Specialist (02 posts), GDMO (03 posts), Staff Nurse (03 posts)

2. Place at which service required : Covid Isolation ward, railway Hospital , Mysuru.

3.Venue and Date of Walk-in-Interview : Office of the Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Irwin Road, Mysuru, **date: 19.04.2021 (Monday) from 11:00 hrs onwards upto 17:00 hrs.**

For details log on: **www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in**

Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, Mysuru
PUB/13/AASP/PRB/SWR/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **1) MRS. USHA NANDA KUMAR W/o Late Nanda Kumar 2) SMT. SHRUTHI N D/o Late Nanda Kumar 3) SMT. SANDHYA D/o Late Nanda Kumar ALL RESIDING AT : No.123, 12 B Main,D Cross, 6th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.** Having inherited the same being the wife and children from the Late Nanda Kumar who died intestate , Who had acquired the same by virtue of absolute sale deed dated 5/07/2017 which is registered as doc No. BDA/1/01588/2017-18 which is recorded in CD No. BDAD225 Before the Sub-Registrar BDA Bangalore. In respect of the Schedule Property. Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest on the said property or any part thereof by way of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Gift, Trust, Inheritance, Bequest, Possession, Lease, Lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to communicate to the undersigned at his office within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, as otherwise, the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any purported claim or interest which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.

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Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
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Along with the 18 special trains to be run by the South Western Railways to meet the Ugadi rush, two more one-way fully reserved Express special with special fare will be run on April 14, 15. Vijayapura-Yesvantpur will be run on April 14 and Yesvantpur - Hubballi Express Special will run on April 15

CD-GATE ROW

Woman gives papers to SIT

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team probing the CD-gate case allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, got a break on Monday when the woman in the video appeared before the investigating officer and submitted some documents, including video footage related to the case.

Meanwhile, it is being reported in the media that the woman has claimed that she was used for the honeytrap. It is said that she gave a statement before SIT that prime suspect Naresh Gowda and his friend Shravan are behind it. However, a group of lawyers representing the woman dismissed it as "cooked up", saying she did not give such a statement.

A senior police officer said the woman came before SIT following a notice, issued after her statement against Jarkiholi was recorded, from ACP MC Kavitha, the investigating officer.

Covid hits cash flow again, GIM not likely this yr too

Premium investment meet needs at least 6 months of spadework, roadshows in India and abroad, say officials

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS the number of Covid cases continues to rise, the Karnataka government is likely to cancel its ambitious Global Investors' Meet (GIM) this year too, and probably put it off to 2022. Organising the GIM needs at least six months, with investors from across the globe expected to participate. The last GIM was held in 2016.

The State government had earlier scheduled the GIM for three days from November 3, 2020, but cancelled it due to the lockdown and pandemic. Official sources from the Department of Industries and Commerce said they need at least six months to do the groundwork. "As organisers, we conduct roadshows across all metro cities in India as well as outside, attracting and inviting investors. With the second wave here, we can neither travel to other countries nor host roadshows in other cities. With experts warning that cases will peak in May, it means we might miss GIM this year too," an official told *TNIE*, on condition of anonymity.

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The first GIM was held in 2000, but it took 10 years to organise the second one in 2010, when the BJP was in power. The third GIM was held in 2012 and the last one in 2016. For many reasons, the GIM could not be organised after that. "In 2018, the coalition government was in power, and in 2019, Yediyurappa took oath in July and had very little time to organise GIM that year. The government planned to hold it in 2020, but couldn't due to the pandemic," sources said.

GIM IN THE PAST

June 2000, June 2010, June 2012 (two days)

February 2016 (three days)

Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar said they had tentatively decided to hold it in December 2020 or February 2021. Going by the increasing Covid caseload, we might organise it next year, he said. "We will wait till May-end or June to take a call," he said. GIM does not work virtually, so we will have to wait and organise it in Bengaluru, he added.

Shettar also said that postponing GIM will not affect ongoing works, including the toy cluster in Koppal. "We were expecting good investors, hopefully things will get better and we will get heavy investments that create more employment," he added.

French minister to visit ISRO flight centre in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

JEAN-YVES Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, will visit Bengaluru on Thursday as part of his three-day official visit to India, starting from Tuesday.

On Thursday, the last day of his India visit, Le Drian will travel to Bengaluru, where he will highlight the Indo-French cooperation on health and biological sciences at the Bangalore Life Sciences Cluster (BLiSc) and visit the Indian Space Research Organization's (ISRO) Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) at a time when the decades long Indo-French space cooperation is embarking on new initiatives.

He will meet investors and CEOs of major Indian business groups to promote France as an attractive investment destination. Le Drian will also speak at an event dedicated to enhancing Indo-French ties in technological innovation. The event will be attended by representatives from the French tech community in Bengaluru as well as Indian and French tech companies. The minister is likely to announce new initiatives to develop ties between the technology ecosystems in the two countries.

He will conclude his visit by meeting the French tech community to promote cooperation between the two countries in technological innovation and the development of ties between Indian and French startups.

Vokkaligara Sangha polls amid Covid surge, members worried

Will Covid lead to postponing of KSP polls?

BENGALURU: With the Kannada Sahitya Parishat elections, which are held for state and district units every five years, slated for May 9, there is concern among some quarters whether these elections, too, should be postponed because of the increase in Covid cases. The KSP has 3.1 lakh members across the state and low-key campaigning and meetings for the elections have already started. But experts are of the opinion that these elections must be postponed. Many feel that postponing the elections is the right way considering that there are 39,000 members in Bengaluru's 28 constituencies and Anekal, and 24,000 members in Mandya. But most districts have fewer than 10,000 members and those seeking to get elected have been holding meetings aggressively.

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE Vokkaligara Sangha, to which elections are due next month, on Monday put up the final list of voters on its website and asked voters to collect voter identity slips.

Questions are being raised as to how the Sangha can go ahead with its May 16 election at a time when the Covid curve is peaking.

There is concern among members that holding elections may put the entire Vokkaliga community at risk. Some members took to social media to express their concerns about campaigning, which is due to begin since the official list was finalised and put out on Monday.

The Vokkaligara Sangha, which runs educational institutions and welfare centres, said those who have misplaced or lost their identity cards need to collect them by May 5.

Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, and member of the Karnataka Covid Task Force, told TNIE, "This is a national medical emergency and in this background, holding of any election puts those exposed to meetings and campaigns at risk. Considering these are extraordinary times, it would not be safe to hold these elections. I would go so far as to say holding even bypolls and elections in states is extremely risky."

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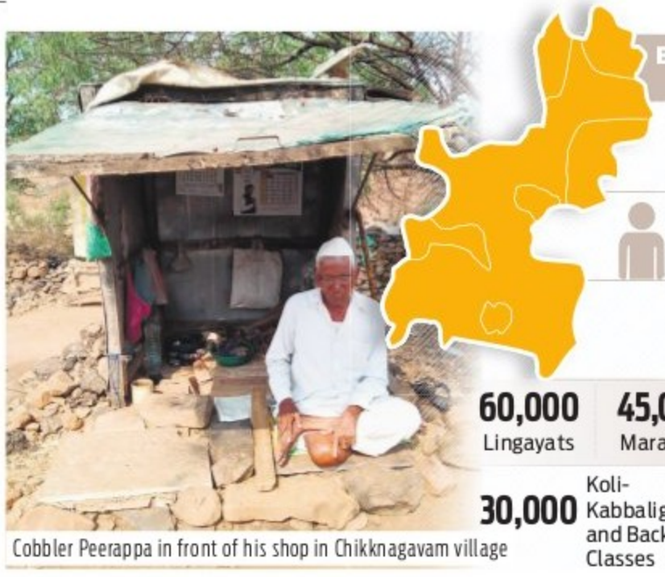
K V Chandrashekar, a prominent Sangha member, took to social media to ask if it is safe to hold elections now, and if the process cannot be postponed, considering Covid numbers are increasing.

Senior IAS officer (rtd) Thimme Gowda told *The New Indian Express*, "Considering the Vokkaligara Sangha is an organisation with lakhs of members, and a large presence in districts, there could be campaigning, large meetings and house visits by aspirants. This should not put members at risk, and since experts are predicting a Covid peak in mid-May, it is better to postpone elections for a month or until things get better."



Cobbler Peerappa in front of his shop in Chikknagavam village

BASAVAKALYAN IN NUMBERS

2,38,855 voters
1,24,530 men
1,14,325 women

60,000 Lingayats
45,000 Marathas
35,000 Muslims
30,000 Koli-Kabbaligas and Backward Classes
Besides SC/ST, Banjaras, other castes and communities

2 held for distributing money, one for receiving

RAICHUR: The district police arrested three people, including two BJP workers, for allegedly distributing money, and a woman for accepting cash, in Maski constituency. The person who distributed money to the woman is absconding. One BJP worker was arrested after a video clip of him distributing money at Harvapur went viral. Following a complaint by election officials, police arrested Amit of Holenarasipur town in Hassan district. In another case, BJP worker Chittibabu was arrested for distributing money to voters at Durga Camp. Police also registered a case against Hemant, a native of Hassan district, for distributing money and arrested Tayamma for accepting money.

BASAVAKALYAN VOTERS ARE GRATEFUL, BUT IN A DILEMMA

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Basavakalyan (Bidar district)

FOR the first time in the history of Basavakalyan constituency, bypolls are being held on the basis of 'gratitude plus sympathy vs gratitude plus caste'. A visit to many villages of Basavakalyan constituency — spread over 115 villages — makes one thing clear: There is no noticeable Modi or Congress wave. Villagers remember with gratitude their late legislator B Narayana Rao, who died of Covid-19 in September. He was a simple man who mingled with everyone. During the lockdown, he had visited many villages, provided medical assistance and foodgrains to the poor, the villagers recall. His wife, Mala, is contesting as a Congress candidate.

The villagers are grateful to BJP candidate Sharanu Salagar too. Though bypolls were not predicted as Narayana Rao was hale and hearty during the lockdown last April, Salagar visited many villages and distribute foodgrains to villagers. "We are in a dilemma whom to vote for," say the villagers.

Most of the villagers said that they were waiting for money. Peerappa, a cobbler from Chikkanagava village, Suryakant, a tailor from Hatyal village, Mehboobi, who owns a small hotel in Harkod village, and vegetable vendor Torubai of Mudabi village remember both Rao and Salagar with gratitude.

"Rao has gone to heaven, we don't know how his widow will treat us if she is elected, we can't predict how Salagar will serve the constituency. We are poor, and leaders of parties have met us, but haven't given us anything except assurances. We are yet to decide whom to vote for," they say.

Torubai, a widow, said she hasn't been able to get a loan from the government, and hasn't received widow pension for more than a year. "Tell me whom I should vote for, we have a BJP government but our MLA was from the Congress," she says.

Vegetable vendor Torubai failed to get her widow pension

Social activist Suryanarayan said that though almost all villages have schools, many of them are run in rented buildings. The villages lack infrastructure like roads, streetlights and sanitation, and many thandas do not have bus facilities.

Basavaraj, a political watcher, says the JDS fielded a candidate belonging to the minority community, Syed Yasrab Ali Quadri, who could succeed in getting minority votes which would help the BJP, as these voters are believed to be Congress supporters. This despite two-time former MLA Mallikarjun Khuba, then in the JDS, now contesting as an independent. Khuba might cut into BJP votes as he had contested on a BJP ticket last time, and was a strong contender this time too. Apart from this, about 20,000 voters have migrated to cities like Mumbai, Pune and Hyderabad, and would play a role in deciding how the vote swings, Basavaraj felt.

KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge said after a gap of more than 30 years, voters of Basavakalyan had elected a Congress candidate in 2018, but as Narayana Rao passed away within 30 months, the people could not blame him for the backwardness of the constituency. If voted this time, the party would take the responsibility of developing the constituency, he said.

BJP spokesperson Rajkumar Patil Telkur listed out the welfare measures taken by BJP for Basavakalyan.

DKS got Satish in fray to finish off his career: Kateel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

FIRING a salvo at KPCC president D K Shivakumar, BJP state chief **Nalin Kumar Kateel** said that to further his political goals, the Congress leader had "hatched a conspiracy" to finish the political career of his influential party-mate Satish Jarkiholi, by getting him to fight the Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll.

Addressing a rally at Masaguppi in Belagavi, Kateel said the Congress, which has split into three factions, is now at its nadir. "Clashes between Shivakumar and former chief minister Siddaramaiah has pushed the party to the brink of collapse. While the Congress is a sinking ship, the BJP has been gaining in popularity throughout the country. The people of Belagavi should give more power to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by voting the BJP candidate," he added.

Stating that the sudden demise of former Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi had left him in a state of shock, Kateel called upon voters to support the BJP candidate Mangala Angadi.

RAUT'S SUPPORT TO EAT INTO BJP'S MARATHI VOTES

Belagavi: In what can prove to be a massive blow for the BJP in the upcoming bypoll to the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut will campaign for Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) candidate Shubham Shelke, to woo Marathi voters who had traditionally rallied behind the saffron party. Raut's election campaign in Belagavi on Wednesday is expected to be attended by a number of pro-Maharashtra leaders and Marathis. The MES and Shiv Sena joined hands to field a candidate in this election only after the BJP government declined to remove the Kannada flag hoisted by Kannada activists in front of the Belagavi City Corporation. With the MES-Shiv Sena candidate in the fray, several pro-Maharashtra leaders, including Manohar Kinekar, feel he will gain a major chunk of the votes in the election.

CM BS Yediyurappa speaks during a campaign at Basavakalyan on Monday

CM focuses on Anubhava Mantapa, promises funds

Bidar: Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has been campaigning non-stop for the upcoming bypolls to two assembly and one parliamentary seat. On Monday, Yediyurappa who was in Basavakalyan, highlighted the fact that he laid the foundation stone for Anubhava Mantapa a couple of months ago, and provided sufficient grants. "After construction of Anubhava Mantapa is completed, it will become an international tourist spot," he said, promising sufficient grants for the overall development of Basavakalyan. Speaking on the strike by transport corporation employees, he said it would not be possible for the government to pay the recommendation of the 6th Pay Commission to KSRTC employees.

SLUGFEST

Heli-tourism turns into BJP vs BJP as MP Simha slams Yogeshwar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

ISSUES around a heli-tourism project here has turned into a BJP vs BJP slugfest as MP Pratap Simha launched a no-holds-barred attack on his party colleague and Tourism Minister C P Yogeshwar, saying the project will not be allowed on the premises of Lalit Mahal Palace and accused the tourism department of coming out with such announcements for the sake of publicity.

The statement has come at a time when many have voiced concerns over the felling of trees to construct the heli-port to link five destinations across the state. Visiting the spot on Monday, Simha said that from Disney Land model project at KRS to several other projects, it has become routine for tourism ministers to announce projects without proper planning. "Mere hosting of meetings and announcing projects to garner attention without any solid plan won't work. There is no proper planning in the tourism department. Crores of rupees of central funds for projects focusing around coastal areas and PRASAD scheme have not been spent yet," he said.

MP Pratap Simha meets officials at the proposed heli-tourism project site near Lalit Mahal Palace in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

He pulled up tourism department officials and directed the forest department not to give permission for felling of trees.

"I will not allow the construction of the heli-port on the premises. The project is not feasible since people will not come in a chopper to visit Mysuru or proceed to destinations like Karwar. What is there to see in Karwar? Moreover, people would prefer flights from places like Belagavi and Bengaluru. Our ten-lane highway will also be ready in a year-and-a-half," he said.

"Even if the tourism minister comes out with a solid plan, I will not allow the project in Lalit Mahal area and instead ask the department to approach the erstwhile royal family to lease out the existing helipad or else we are ready to give them land at the airport, let them use it," he added.

As part of the nationwide 'Tika Utsav' announced by PM Narendra Modi, the Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway on Monday vaccinated 150 of its employees. The 'Covid-19 Vaccination Programme at Workplace' was held under the guidance of Ashok Kumar Verma, Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru.

Kin of transport employees hit streets, demand salaries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Passengers at the Kempegowda Bus Station amidst the ongoing strike called by staffers of state transport corporations, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

FAMILY members of transport corporation employees, who are on an indefinite strike, hit the streets on Monday, beating plates and tumblers and asking the government to provide them food as they are hungry without salaries being paid to the staff. The Transport Department issued an ultimatum to the employees saying that they should report back to duty immediately after Ugadi on Tuesday and if not, the earlier government order of allowing inter-corporation transfers would be rolled back.

A KSRTC source said that such transfers are not allowed normally. But in 2012, the government made a one-time agreement to transfer employees. "The government later issued an order that annually, 2 per cent of employees could be considered for such transfers," he said.

BMTC, meanwhile, ordered 2,237 employees to return to work by April 15, and issued retirement orders to those aged between 51 and 55 and are part of the protest. It also suspended 260 employees.

By 6 pm on Monday, 1,588 KSRTC buses, 446 BMTC, 700 NEKSRTC and 495 NWKSRT buses started operations. Officials hoped that more buses will resume operation after Ugadi as many employees have gone to their hometowns to celebrate the festival.

Members of transport corporation unions met former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Monday morning, demanding his support to the protest.

Four transport corporations started releasing the salaries of some of the employees who reported back to duty. An official release stated that 4,256 drivers and conductors of KSRTC, 960 of BMTC, 1,837 of NWKRTC and 3,377 of NEKRTC were paid. An official said, "The government is clear about no work, no pay. As employees return to work, their salaries will be released after deducting the number of days they were on strike."

The agitators were not pleased. They said, "There should be uniformity in payments. If the government is continuing to be stern, we will also not bend." They alleged that private bus and van drivers were driving KSRTC or NWKRTC buses near Chamarajanagar, putting lives of many at risk.

Fed up with his drinking, pourakarmika murders hubby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A woman pourakarmika allegedly murdered her husband in JJ Nagar police station limits in the wee hours of Monday. The man was purportedly an alcoholic.

The deceased has been identified as Mohan (41), who drove a garbage auto for a living. The police have arrested his wife, Padma (36), for the murder. The couple has three children.

Police said Mohan was addicted to drinking, and would come home drunk every day, which would lead to quarrels with his wife.

"On Sunday night, Mohan came home drunk and demanded money from his wife to buy more alcohol. The quarrel continued for a few hours, until Padma pushed him down and killed him by stamping her leg on his neck. The incident took place at around 3.30 am," police added.

Selfie craze proves fatal as 2 feared drowned in Kali river

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @Karwar

Rescue teams search for the two youngsters in the River Kali on Monday | EXPRESS

THE mood to get a selfie proved costly for two friends, who fell off a bridge into the River Kali on Monday. They have been missing since then.

They were trying to take a selfie with the Kali as the backdrop, but purportedly fell into the river instead. They are feared to have been washed away by the current.

The incident took place near Supa Dam at Ganeshgudi in Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district. According to eyewitnesses, they were sitting on the parapet wall of the bridge and taking a selfie, when the mobile phone slipped out of the girl's hands. In a bid to catch it, she lunged at it and fell down. "The boy, who tried to save his friend, also lost balance and fell into the water," said a local. People who witnessed the incident alerted the jurisdictional Ramanagar police, who rushed to the spot. With the help of local aquasports operators and the Fire department, police launched a search operation and were able to retrieve the mobile phone. Data from the device helped track the details of the girl, who has been identified as Rakshita, a native of Bidar, and a student of engineering. However, the details of the boy are yet to be ascertained. According to police, the two had arrived in a rickshaw from Dandeli.

The search was suspended after dark, and will resume on Tuesday.

EXPRESS READ

Vinay Kulkarni's brother's name involved in hit-and-run case

DHARWAD: A jeep ran over two men and left four others injured, as it rammed into some two-wheelers parked on the side of the road on the Dharwad-Belagavi Road on Monday. The deceased have been identified as Charan Nayak (17) and Shekappa Huddar (37), who are residents of Devarahubali and Yettingudda, respectively.

Onlookers alleged that the jeep was being driven by Vijay Kulkarni, who is the brother of former minister Vinay Kulkarni. Vijay subsequently fled the scene after the accident, alleged onlookers.

Meanwhile, people took photographs of him in the jeep, which were circulated on social media. A senior police officer informed that no case has been, however, registered yet, and any further investigation will take place only after a case is registered. As of now, the vehicle has been impounded and police are verifying its documents. ENS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that M/s. Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt. Ltd. have got all the approval for constructing 192 flats in Sy. No. 3/5, Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli and availed loan from Hotel Co-operative Bank, Chamarajpet, Bangalore (Account No. 598/9.12.2014) and started work and sold few flats to Public, but due to various reasons this project has got problem, so Board of Company Directors and Share Holders meeting dated 8.2.2018 to dissolve this project and to sell its rights in the project to clear bank loan to the bank and returning the amount to share holders.

This is to inform to the general public that Govt. of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs under Company Act 2013, on 21.8.2018, notification has been issued under Sub-Section 248, pages 1746, M/s. Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt. Ltd. (since company has not recorded the book of Accounts), Company name has been dissolved from Registrar of Company and removed all Directors of the Company.

Unfortunately, to avail the benefit of this Notification one of the Director of the Company by Name Sri D.K. Srinivas Murthy have joined with one of the land owners of this project by name Sri K. Ravikumar and trying to disrupting to clear the loan and refund the amount to the share holders.

In this project there are 3 land owners, out of that one Sri K. Ravikumar is not co-operating and the company is in trouble. He (K. Ravikumar) has got the money from the Company by signing memorandum of understanding and Joint Development Agreement but now he is not willing to cooperate to sell the land also he has filed the case in the Court as O.S. No. 210/20. Due to this Company cannot complete the multistory building project at No. 3/5, Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli, Bangalore. In this situation, due to helplessness, we cannot transfer the rights to those who purchase the flats and could not clear the loan to the bank and refund the amount to the share holders. Until the case is cleared in the court, those who have purchased the portion of land from the company cannot release the amount to them. Company with its own money and investors amount have invested to this project and they have not invested for any other wrong reasons and they are not trying to cheat anyone.

To give justice to the investors and to return money to the flat booking holders, shareholders have taken steps under section 115, 167 and 169 of Companies Act 2013 and accordingly on 8.2.2018 and 31.7.2020 shareholder passed unanimous resolutions and removed Sri D.K. Srinivas Murthy from the company and filed a case against land owner of this project Sri K. Ravikumar. Case already filed of O.S. No. 115/2021 and O.S. No. 203/2020, after solving the court case, company has decided to refund the available amount to the investors / flat booking holders.

Public are requested not to listen to these two people i.e. Sri D.K. Srinivas Murthy S/o D.K. Subbanna, Ex-Director of our Company No. 689/12, 10th A Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011 and Land owner Sri K. Ravikumar S/o Adinarayana Shetty, 2nd Cross, Vidyanagar, Tumkur, who are spreading unwanted bad things about our company and not to deal with them on issues related to our company & project and despite this notice, if any body does so, it will be at their own Risk and Responsibilities.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(Muralidhar)	(Kiran Kumar)	(Nagaraja Shetty)
Share Holder	Share Holder	Share Holder

Date: 9-3-2021
Bangalore

For **Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt. Ltd.**
Director

HDFC BANK

एच डी एफ सी बैंक
हम समझें आपकी दुनिया

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor,Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **08-12-2020** calling upon the borrowers **1) Mrs. Savitha Goyal, 2) Mr. Lokesh Kumar Goyal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1359183.24/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and Twenty Four Paise only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **09th day of April, 2021.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs.1359183.24/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and Twenty Four Paise only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property: (Description of the entire Property on which the Residential Apartment Complex is constructed)

All that piece and parcel of the composite immovable property comprising in converted land measuring 77,700 Sq Ft out of the land bearing Sy.No.29/2-A measuring 1 Acre 37 and ½ Gts, and Sy.No. 29/3 measuring 0-20 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as described in Schedule-I, II and III given hereunder (totally measuring 2 Acres 17 and ½ Gts.) BBMP Khata No. 814 / 29/2, 29/3, bounded on:

Schedule – I: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy.No.29/2-A measuring 1-00 Acre and Sy.No.29/3 measuring 0-20 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on : East by : Keshava Reddy & Lakshmaiah Reddy's Property and Gramathana Boundary, West by : Kumar Gurumurthy & Devandra Reddy's Property /Road, North by : Venugopal Reddy & Devandra Reddy's Property, South by :Nagappa Reddy & Hotel Narayana Reddy's Property

Schedule – II: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy. No. 29/2-A measuring 34 and ½ Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by :- A.Gurumurthy Reddy's Property, West by :- Road,North by :- Road,South by :- Govinda Reddy's Property & Village Boundary

Schedule – III: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy. No. 29/2-A Measuring 0-08 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by : A Gurumurthy Reddy's Property, West by : Pranesh Reddy's Property, North by :- Gowramma's Land, South by : Govinda Reddy's Property & Village Boundary

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of 703 Sq.Ft. undivided share, rights, title and interest in Schedule-A Property, which is the corresponding proportional of undivided share in Schedule-A property in respect of the Schedule-C Apartment.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising in one residential flat / apartment unit bearing Flat No.G02, measuring super built up area of 1563 Sq Ft situated in Ground Floor, 'D' Block, along with one covered Car-Parking unit / space in the basement floor, in the Apartment Building, namely "N.D.OLIVA" constructed on the Schedule-A Property. The said Apartment unit constructed with solid cement blocks aluminum windows & jungle wood doors & flooring with vitrified tiles.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Date: 09.04.2021
Place: Bangalore

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

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FOR LOST DOCUMENT

Our client SMT EASWARI A, W/o V.G. Balasubramanyam, resident of1021, 1st main, Dr Rajkumar road, 4th block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 has irretrievable **lost the original Sale Deed dated 07/06/1978**, registered as Document No.1090/1978-79 of book I, volume 312 at pages 196-198 in the office of the sub registrar, Rajajinagar. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 12/04/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1014648, Lost Report No.093567/2021.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable house property bearing number 1021, 1st Main, Dr.Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.

S HEMANTH, Advocate
Hemanth & Associates
122, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560 003. Mobile: 9844085056
legal@hemanthassociates.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Smt. Muni Venkatamma** W/o Late Gangaiah, **2) Sri. Muniraju,** grand son of late Gangaiah and Muni Venkatamma, **3) Sri. Lakshmana,** grand son of late Gangaiah and Muni Venkatamma, **4) Sri. Yellappa,** grand son of late Gangaiah and Muni Venkatamma, **5) Sri. Muni Elagaiah** S/o Late Hanumakka, **6) Sri. Yalavaiah** S/o Late Doddamaraiah, **7) Smt. Chikkathayamma** W/o Late Yalavaiah, **8) Sri. Raju** S/o Yalavaiah, **9) Sri. Mahesh** S/o Yalavaiah, All are residing at Byregowdanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, are the absolute owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property, and my clients have executed a registered General Power of Attorney on 17.2.2006 in favour of **M/s Rajeshwari Land Developers,** Office at Deganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. N. S Nataraju S/o Late N C Shivanna, to act and deed on their behalf and the said G.PA was duly registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District, and the same was duly registered as document No.NMG-4-00356/2005-06, Stored in C D No. NMGD49 in Book 4 in respect of the Schedule Property, but the said attorney holder has misused the said G.PA as per his whims and wishes. Hence the said G.PA dated: 17.2.2006 is hereby cancelled and rescinded and revoked by issuing legal notice dated 07.04.2021. Hence this public notice and hereby inform to the general public that not to deal with any kind of transactions in any manner with the aforesaid person/s in respect of Schedule Property in any manner and inspite of this notice, if anybody enter into any transactions with the aforesaid persons the same does not binds upon my clients in any manner and my clients are liberty to deal with their property as they like.

If any person in spite of this notice, acts, deeds or things done without the consent of my clients, with the said person, my clients will not held responsible for the same hereinafter words in respect of the Schedule Property. If they do so, they will be held liable or responsible for future cots and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.17, 18 and 19, totally measuring 8 Acres 4 Guntas, situated at Byregowdanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Land belongs to Mayagappa and Road, **West by :** Byregowdanahalli Gadi Private Property, **North by :** Land belongs to Military, **South by :** Land belongs to Doddappa and Road.

ANJANEYAREDDY A. S, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Manjunatha Complex, 4th Main,
S.S.A Road, Hebbala, Bengaluru 560 024.
Mob: 9632048148.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Sri. Davanaiah** S/o Late Buddaiah, **2) Smt. Ningamma** W/o Davanaiah, **3) Gangalakshmamma** D/o Davanaiah, **4) Sri. Suresh** S/o Davanaiah, **5) Sri. Maraiah** S/o Late Bhavimaraiah, **6) Sri. Anjanamurthy** S/o Maraiah, All are residing at Byregowdanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, are the absolute owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property, and my clients have executed a registered General Power of Attorney on 17.2.2006 in favour of **M/s Rajeshwari Land Developers,** Office at Deganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. N. S Nataraju S/o Late N C Shivanna, to act and deed on their behalf and the said G.PA was duly registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District, and the same was duly registered as document No.NMG-4-00355/2005-06, Stored in C D No. NMGD49 in Book 4 in respect of the Schedule Property, but the said attorney holder has misused the said G.PA as per his whims and wishes. Hence the said G.PA dated: 17.2.2006 is hereby cancelled and rescinded and revoked by issuing legal notice dated 07.04.2021. Hence this public notice and hereby inform to the general public that not to deal with any kind of transactions in any manner with the aforesaid person/s in respect of Schedule Property in any manner and inspite of this notice, if anybody enter into any transactions with the aforesaid persons the same does not binds upon my clients in any manner and my clients are liberty to deal with their property as they like.

If any person in spite of this notice, acts, deeds or things done without the consent of my clients, with the said person, my clients will not held responsible for the same hereinafter words in respect of the Schedule Property. If they do so, they will be held liable or responsible for future cots and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.17, 18 and 19, totally measuring 4 Acres 38 Guntas, situated at Byregowdanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Janatha Colony and Land in Survey No.52, **West by :** Byregowdanahalli Gadi, **North by :** Land belongs to Maraiah and Road, **South by :** Land belongs to Masiyappa and Puttamma.

ANJANEYAREDDY A. S, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Manjunatha Complex, 4th Main,
S.S.A Road, Hebbala, Bengaluru 560 024.
Mob: 9632048148.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **P. Ramachandran,** S/o K. Gopala Menon, aged about 86 years, R/at No.12, 3rd Main, Byaraveshwaranagara, Andanappa Layout, Balagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 is the absolute owner of schedule property, purchased through absolute sale deed bearing Document No.4617 of Book-I, pages 103 to 107, dated: 07.12.1990, same is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore from its Vendor Jayarama Reddy, my client has been in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property interalia exercising all rights of ownership and except my client named above no one has any manner of right, title, interest over the schedule property. My client's last son Sri R. Ravindranath has represented and entered into a sale vide absolute sale deed dated:23.01.2004, Bangalore City by misrepresentation of fraud claiming to have power under GPA appointed by me, the said claim is false and bogus, hence the sale of schedule property is not valid in the eye of law and action will be sought against the sale in the manner known it law. If anyone whomsoever entering into any sale transaction or dealing in any manner in respect of the schedule property shall not be valid or binding on my client and inspite of this notice any one entering into any Sale Transaction or whatsoever in respect of the schedule proper without the knowledge of my client he/she/they be doing so entirely at their own risk as to cost and consequences.

Till today my client Sri P. Ramachandran has not executed any GPA to the above said person or to any third parties. Inspite of this notice any one entering into any Sale Transaction or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property without the knowledge of my client he/she/they shall be doing so entirely at their own risk as to cost and consequences. Any one may lodge their objections with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication directly to the above mentioned advocate, if no objection is received within the stipulated time will not be considered and the same is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site. No.8, old property No.176, khatha No.400, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, within Mahadevapura CMC Area, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East of West 50 + 50.7 ft./2, North to South 40.6 + 38 ft. /2 and same is bounded on the:

East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.9, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

C.S. LALITHA KUMARI,
N.T. NAGARAJ, Advocates
No.42, RKH Colony, 4th Cross,
J.P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru-560078.
Ph. No. 9538244741, 9741530359.
Date: 12.04.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL GIFT DEED)

This is inform to the general public that, my client **Sri S.R. Bahadoor S/o Masthan,** R/at No. 13, 2nd Floor, 9th A Main Road, 9th A Cross, J.S Layout, Devasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560036, has lost the below mentioned Registered Original Gift Deed while making Xerox of the same on 11-04-2021 at K.R Puram Bus Stand between 11.00 am to 11.30 am and not to be traced. Hence, my client has lodged the complaint bearing Lost Report No. 093522/2021, dated 12-04-2021 to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police for having lost the Registered Original Gift Deed bearing No. KRI-1-11106-2004-05 dated 22-07-2004 which was registered at Krishnarajapura Sub-Registrar Office, Bengaluru pertaining to property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 73, Property No. 59, Katha No. 151, Situated at Devasandra Village, comes under K.R Puram CMC, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring **East to West:** 22 Feet, **North to South:** 25 Feet, Totally measuring 550 Sq.Feet.

The finders of the above Registered Original Gift Deed are requested to return the same to my below mentioned address within 7 days.

HARISHA .S, Advocate, **HBM Law Associates**
No.2, 1st Floor, Byranna Building,
Madanayakanahalli, Tumkur Road Dasanapura
Hobli, NearCanara Bank, Bengaluru-562162.
Mobile No: 9060950265

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN ON BEHALF OF MY CLIENT that the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder is intended to purchase by my client Smt. R. Jayamma W/o. K. Rangaswamy, D. Shashikala W/o. R. Mohan Kumar, M. Loknath S/o. R.Mohan Kumar and the Vendor Mr.R. Krishnamurthy S/o. H.Ramanna have decided to sell the schedule property.

Therefore, any person/s having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lien, licence, transfer of title or beneficiary interest under any right of prescription or pre-emption or any under agreement or other dispossession or any decree or order or award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at my office at Kamalji.M., Advocate, No.72, Vasavi Circle, Beside Puma Show Room, Near Bank of Baroda, Kanakapura Road, V.V.Puram, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004, Mob No.98448 14785 within a period of 7 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person/s will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Agricultural Land bearing New Sy.No.135, (Old Sy.No.57), measuring 2 acres, situated at Yeliyuru Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Kuduvathi Muniyappa Land ;
West by : Road ;
North by : Road ;
South by : Gudisalu Muniyappa Land.

Kamalji .M, Advocate,
No.72, Vasavi Circle, Beside Puma Show Room, Near Bank of Baroda, Kanakapura Road, V.V.Puram, Basavangudi,
Bangalore-560 004, Mob No.98448 14785

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC No. 78/2020 21.08.2021

The Federal Bank Ltd.,
Versus
M/s L.G Builders and Developers Pvt Ltd & Other

To,
1) M/s L G Builders And Developers Pvt Ltd, No 1782 and 1783 15th Main, 1st Stage 5th Block, Hennur Hbr Layout Bengaluru-560043.
2) Mr. B.M Govardhana Murthy S/o Mr. Muddanna Chikkabodappa Bileshvale R/at: 64/101, Bileshvale Muddanna, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-562149
......Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore (DRT-2) in OA/1388/2018 an Amount of **Rs. 58,56,763/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 13.38% compound Interest Monthly w.e.f 20.09.2018 till realization and costs **Rs. 61,005/-** (Rupees Sixty One Thousand Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally).

2) You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3) You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4) You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **23.11.2020** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5) In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process and all other proceedings that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **28.08.2020**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 1
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that the properties bearing **(a).** No. 3697/172/2A, Formed in a Portion of in Sy.No. 172/2A Situated at BTM 2nd Stage, Bilekhalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk to An Extent of 10000 Sft and Bounded on the EAST BY : Sites formed by BDA, WEST BY: Road, NORTH BY: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No. 172/A, SOUTH BY: Park. **(b).** No. 3697/172/2A, formed in a portion of in Sy.No.172/2A situated at BTM 2nd Stage, Bilekhalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk to an Extent of 33,723.5 Sft and bounded on the EAST BY : Sites formed by BDA, WEST BY: Road, NORTH BY: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No.172/A, SOUTH BY: Property bearing Municipal No. 3697/172/2A/1 Belonging to B.H. Mahalingappa [Defendant No.8 herein], are subject-matter of a pending Civil Suit in OS 2359/2021 before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Plaintiff: **Sri. B.K. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY**
Bengaluru Date : 12/4/2021

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bangalore-25

OA No.289/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd, ..Applicant
AND
Sri Lokesh Y .S. & Another ..Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
2. Sri Pandu C, S/o. Sri Chennaiah, aged about 41 years, A. K. Colony, Shantigrama Village & Hobli, Hassan Taluk, Karnataka - 573 220.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.26,06,769.43** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paise Forty Three Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief's.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **13.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **23.02.2021**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,Yelahanka(18994), Bengaluru.

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **19.05.2021** for recovery of to **Rs.3,23,18,878/-** (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 04.04.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.04.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri. Jagannath P.** S/o Sri. A.Padmanabhan, **Smt. Uma Jagannath** W/o Sri. Jagannath.P and **Sri.Aditya.P** S/o Sri.Jagannath. P.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/RACPCY/EA/01/2020-21

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing residentially converted land in Sy.No.119/2 (Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently bearing Handenahalli Village PanchayathKhata No.92/180, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 69815 sft. (out of the total extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas an area measuring 52' 10" X 162' 8" on the Northern side is left for road widening) and the land is bounded on the:

East by: Land Bearing Survey No.119/1, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.119/3, North By: Road, South By: Property bearing Sy No.117

Schedule "B" above Referred to: (Property Conveyed under this Deed): 2333.84 Sft of undivided interest in the Schedule A Property with a right to construct and own Schedule C property is the subject matter of Sale.

SCHEDULE "C" above Referred to: (Property Conveyed under this Deed): All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Villa/residential Unit No.**180/23D also known as D5,(presently bearing E Khata No.180/23D, SL.No. 150200102701000092)**, on the basement, ground, first and second floors, of **VAISHNAVI ANANTYA**, constructed on residentially converted land in Sy.No.119/2,(Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.92/180, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in terms of sanction plan, vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, bath room/s and toilet/s, balconies, servant's room, together with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 5122.22 sft and A covered car parking space measuring 270 sft, along within the exempted amenities, together with 2333.84 sft.share of undivided interest in the land and the Villa, and the same is standing in the name of Sri. Jagannath Padmanabhan S/o A Padmanabhan and bounded on On the East by: Villa No.180/20C, On the West by: Passage and Indus International School, On the North by: Villa No.180/24D, On the South by: Villa No.180/22D.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Increment Amount and Last date and time for submission of proof of EMD with KYC document and date and time of E-auction will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs)	Lase Date and Time for submission of proof of EMD with KYC Document	Date and Time of E-auction
4.00 Crores	40,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	17.05.2021 upto 5.00 PM	**19.05.2021,** Time: 60 minutes **from 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

2. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"**basis on **19.05.2021** for recovery of **Rs.23,46,449/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 04.04.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.04.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri.B.V.Girish** S/o Sri.Venkatappa **and Guarantor Smt.Shyamala** W/o Sri. B.V.Girish.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPCY/EA/01/2020-21

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.92 (Western Side), Khatha No.192/92, formed in 3 Acres 17 Guntas of land in Sy No.16/2 in the layout known as 'OMKARESHWARA LAYOUT' situated at Byadarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, vide Order No.ALN(N)SR:59:2007-08 dated 10.12.2007 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 39.6 feet, totally measuring 1,584 Sq.ft. with all civic amenities, standing in the name of Sri.B.V.Girish S/o Sri.Venkatappa and bounded on: East by: Site No.92 (Eastern Side), West by: Road, North by: Site No.93, South by: Site No.91

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Increment Amount and Last date and time for submission of proof of EMD with KYC document and date and time of E-auction will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs.)	Lase Date and Time for submission of proof of EMD with KYC Document	Date and Time of E-auction
19,20,000/-	1,92,000/-	1,00,000/-	17.05.2021 upto 5.00 PM	**19.05.2021,** Time: 60 minutes **from 1.30 PM – 2.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065 during office hours, Phone No. 080-29720743/45/49 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru i.e.www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.04.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on"As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.HDFC.Com

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
SI	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) --------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Venkateswaran V (Borrower) Mrs. Lakshmi Jothi (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No:637829437 & 639572720	Rs.24,44,863/- in Loan Account No.637829437 and Rs.1,44,665/- in Loan Account No.639572720 totally accruing to Rs.25,89,528/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) due as on 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of East facing apartment No.301 on the Third Floor of Block "B" of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-II" constructed,i.e., property bearing Survey Nos.151/1 and 152/1 Situated at Madivala Village, Marsur post, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 562106 and totally measuring 2 acres and its outdoor amenities in Survey No.149/2, 150/2, 151/3 and 152/3 more fully described in schedule property, having measuring 50.63 Square Mtrs or (545 square Feet) of Carpet area and 71.53 Square Mtrs or (770 Square Feet) of Super Built-Up Area and consisting of Two Bed Rooms, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets, along with proportionate 26.03 Square Mtrs or (280.22 Square Feet) of undivided share, title and interest with One Semi Covered Car Parking Space at Ground Level and proportionate interest in the common areas.	Physical possession	Rs.26,50,000 /- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) -------------------- EMD is Rs.2,65,000/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only]	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
2	Mr. Tripathi Pankaj Kumar (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 623442541	Rs.26,45,144/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Only) due as on 30.06.2020	All that piece and parcel of Residential 3 Bed Room Apartment Bearing No. A-302, in A- Block, on the Second Floor, having/measuring 92.47 square metres of super built up area and 64.72 square metres of Carpet area and bearing E-Khata Number 150200101800422009 in the building known as "PALM GROVES", along with one covered car parking area of 9.75 Square meter with proportionate share of 37 square metres of undivided share, right title and interest in the land property on which this building is constructed, bearing Sy.No.315, totally measuring three (3) Acres Twelve (12) guntas which is a converted land for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order of the special deputy commissioner vide conversion order nos. ALN/SR(A)563/2004-05, dated 11.10.2005, ALN(K&A) SR14/2010-11, DATED 14.07.2010 AND ALN(K&A)SR15/2010-11, dated 14.07.2010, situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk.	Physical Possession	Rs.29,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only) ------------------ EMD is Rs.2,90,000/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only]	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
3	Mr. P Rajaram (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 617887354 & 618515972	Rs.18,84,032/- in Loan Account No.617887354 and Rs.37,253/- in Loan Account No.618515972 totally accruing to Rs.19,21,285/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five Only) due as on 30.04.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential Two bedroom west facing apartment bearing Flat No.106, in the First Floor, of Block "B" of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-II", having 47.38 square meters carpet area (510 square feet) and 65.96 square meters (710 square feet) of super built-up area consisting of two bed room, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets, along with proportionate 24.36 square meters (262.23 square feet) of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised on which apartment building is constructed with one two wheeler parking space and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, club house, swimming pool, and of gymnasium, and other common Amenities & facilities situated on land bearing Sy No.s 151/1, 149/2, 150/2,51/3,152/1, 152/3 situated at Madivala Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	Physical Possession	Rs.21,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) ------------------- EMD is Rs.2,15,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
4	Mrs. Uma Sathyanarayana Rao (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 627136457 & 628673611	Rs.73,77,714/- in Loan Account No.627136457 and Rs.1,47,419/- in Loan Account No.628673611 totally accruing to Rs.75,25,133/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Three Only) due as on 31.03.2019	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of land converted for non agricultural residential purpose bearing Survey Nos.118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas,bearing Khata No.120of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat,situated in Seegehalli Village,Bidarahalli Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk which is bounded on the East by: 6th Block of Survey No.118; West by: 3rd Block of Survey No.118, North by :Road, South by :Private land and remaining portion of Sy.No.118 (out of this an extent of 2100.13 Sq.mtrs.has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening/formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq.mtrs equivalent to 1,67,968 sq.ft. is the Project land.) Schedule-B: Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land in Schedule A Property to an extent of 566.01 Sq.ft., inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in common areas, internal pathways, internal roads, club house, swimming pool, landscaping, and other common amenities and facilities in the project known as "Tivoli" in Schedule A Property. Schedule-C: Apartment bearing No.B.-904 measuring 1525 sq.ft of super built area consisting of Two Bedrooms and One Study Room in Ninth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as "Tivoli "constructed on Schedule A Property with Two Covered car parking areas in the Basement floor.	Physical Possession	Rs.76,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) ---------------- EMD is Rs.7,65,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
5	Mr. Mohammed Wasim Murnad (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 631475090	Rs.66,83,708/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Only) in Loan Account No.631475090 as on 30.09.2019	All that piece and parcel of two bedroom residential apartment number bearing No. B-1204 measuring 1525 sq.ft of super built up area on the 12th floor of FUORI Block with Two covered car parking areas in the basement floor. Bearing Khatha No.120/1/B-1204, having UDS (undivided share ,right, title)of 566.01 sq.ft in the project knows 'TIVOLI' situated on, SY NO 118(3 Acres) and 119(1 Acre 15 Guntas) totally measuring 4 acres 15 guntas, bearing Khatha No.120 of Seegehalli Grama panchayat , Situated in Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk.	Physical Possession	Rs.76,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) ---------------------- EMD is Rs.7,65,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
6	Mr. Kiran Prasad N (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 615113554	Rs.7,91,010/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand and Ten Only) due as on 30.11.2020	Schedule - "A" : All that proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 133.96 Sq.ft or 12.46 Sq.mtrs out of land admeasuring26990 Sq.ft or 2511 Sq.mtrs covered by Block Nos.II, V and VIII, in Survey No.10/1, Situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in Janapriya Township and bounded by North by: Road, South by: Road, East by: Open Space for setback, West by: Open space for park. Schedule - "B" : All that Super Built - up area of 600 Sq.ft or 55.74 Sq.mtrs (inclusive common Service Area and balcony area) of Flat No.3094, in Block No.VIII in Survey No.10/1, Situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in Janapriya Township, Kadabagere Village Panchayath vide katha from No.1502002014 00200950, Panchayath Property No.688/66/3094 and Bounded by: North by :Flat No.3091, South by : Flat No.3095, East by:Passage to Staircase, West by :Open to Sky.	Physical Possession	Rs.10,90,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) -------------------- EMD is Rs.1,09,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Nine Thousand Only)	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
7	Mr. Venkatesh A (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 636531869 & 640199966	Rs.24,42,140/- in Loan Account No.636531869 and Rs.88,495/- in Loan Account No.640199966 totally accruing to Rs.25,30,635/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Five Only) due as on 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential Site No.130A, Assessment No.63/3, Katha No. 958, Situated at Srigandakaval, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.73 (BBMP Katha No.63/3), measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 34, and constructions thereon, bounded as follows: East by :Road, West by : Others Property, North by : Others Property, South by :Property No.130.	Physical Possession	Rs.32,65,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only) -------------------- EMD is Rs.3,26,500/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Only)	19.05.2021 from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm

1. Inspection Date & Time: 24.04.2021 and 08.05.2021 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 17.05.2021 before 5.00 pm

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 13.04.2021
Place: Bengaluru

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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The Centre will provide, as of now, only 15 per cent of the Covid-19 vaccine doses asked by the Telangana government. On Monday, senior officials of the state's Public Health Department said the state would shortly receive 4.64 lakh doses of the vaccine

Tika Utsav flops in Andhra Pradesh

State runs out of vaccines, leaves people fuming; Central govt dispatches 4.4 lakh doses

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@Vijayawada

WITH no stocks of the Covid-19 vaccine in Andhra Pradesh, the Tika Utsav was not conducted anywhere in the state on Monday. The health department is now waiting for fresh stocks of vaccine from the Centre to distribute to the districts. In Srikakulam district, all the vaccine centres wore a deserted look, with staffers informing people that there was no stock. Some people who came to get the second dose were unhappy with the development. The situation was similar in Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts. No vaccinations were done in other districts either.

In Vijayawada, at the New Government Hospital, there were 150 doses left, which were administered to people above 60 on Monday morning. When contacted, a health department official monitoring the vaccination drive said there was no stock.

When contacted by *The New Indian Express*, a senior official in the medical and health department said the Centre has agreed to send four lakh doses by Monday night.

Staffers at a government hospital in Vijayawada vaccinate people against Covid-19 with the stock available, on Monday | P RAVINDRA BABU

Though Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy wrote a letter to the Prime Minister seeking 25 lakh doses of the vaccine, there was no immediate response. Hence, on the first day of Tika Utsav, all the available doses — less than one lakh — were used.

4.4L doses enter state

Finally, the Centre has responded to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's request for more doses of Covid vaccine for Tika Utsav and dispatched 4.4 lakh doses of Covishield to Andhra Pradesh.

The Covid vaccine consignment arrived at Gannavaram Airport from Mumbai and Pune on Monday night. Another consignment of 2 lakh doses of Covaxin will reach the State on Tuesday morning. With the arrival of new stock of Covid vaccine, the State government has decided to conduct Tika Utsav in a full fledged manner on April 14.

TN's mantra: Increase testing

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TIGHTENING the screws to check the spread of Covid, the State government on Monday said at least 90,000 coronavirus tests will be done per day, contact tracing will be expedited, more fever camps will be conducted, and areas with more than three cases will be micro-containment zones. It also requested the public not to go outdoors except for essential work, appealed to people above the age of 45 to get vaccinated at the earliest, and asked frontline workers to get vaccinated within two weeks.

Clusters of the infection have formed due to non-compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) at family gatherings, meetings, schools, banks, factories and other establishments, said an official release issued here after Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami chaired a high-level meeting at the Secretariat on Monday.

A SECOND WAVE OF MIGRATIONS

Fearing another country-wide lockdown, many migrant labourers from North India have started taking trains out of Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Books quarantined at library

Thrissur: As cases touch an all-time high in the state, the Thrissur Public Library has gone the extra mile in following social distancing protocol, by placing the books returned by readers into quarantine. The library management committee has come up with the idea of placing the returned books in quarantine for a few days, as the library is also a major centre of cultural and intellectual activities in the city. ENS

Cop beats up people at eatery

Coimbatore/Chennai: A police sub-inspector brutally thrashed staffers and customers at an eatery in Coimbatore, allegedly because they violated the Covid protocol by keeping the facility open late on Sunday night. The incident happened at 10.20 pm, though the government has allowed shops to stay open till 11 pm. The SI was transferred twice - first to the control room, then to the City Armed Reserve police as punishment. ENS

Stricter restrictions in Kerala

T'Puram: With the state witnessing a surge in Covid cases, the government has imposed stricter restrictions to prevent crowding. As per the review meeting held on Monday, hotels and shops have to down shutters by 9pm. The state reported 5,692 new cases on the day. The test positivity rose to 12.53 per cent, the highest since December 7 last year. There were 11 deaths as well. ENS

Hanuman janmabhoomi: TTD to offer evidence on April 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirupati

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), which announced to present epigraphical and scientific evidence to prove that Tirumala, the abode of Lord Venkateswara, is the birthplace of Lord Anjaneya on Ugadi, has deferred it to Sri Rama Navami (April 21). In a statement on Monday, the TTD stated that it will present mythological, epigraphical and astrological evidence on Sri Rama Navami to prove that Anjanadri hill in Tirumala is the birthplace of Lord Anjaneya.

In December 2020, the TTD constituted an expert committee to study in detail about the birthplace of Lord Anjaneya. The committee comprises Sri Venkateswara Vedic University Vice-Chancellor Prof Sannidhanam Sudarsana Sarma, National Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof V Muralidhara Sharma, Prof Rani Sadasiva Murthy, Prof Janumaddi Ramakrishna and Prof Sankaranarayana, ISRO scientist Murthy Remilla and Deputy Director of State Archaeology Vijay Kumar. SV Higher Vedic Studies Project Officer Dr A Vibhishana Sharma is its convenor.

The committee, after extensively researching various evidences, said Shiva, Brahma, Brahmanda, Varaha and Matsya Puranas, Venkatachala Mahatyam and Brihat Samhita of Varahamihira established the fact that Anjanadri hill located in Tirumala is the birthplace of Lord Anjaneya with relevance to the dates of that aeon.

BSY asks Oppn to help tackle Covid pandemic

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THE briefing comes ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's video conference with Governors of all States on Wednesday. Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu too will participate in the video conference.

A statement from Raj Bhavan said that a discussion on the Covid situation was held and the officials submitted a detailed report to the Governor. With ministers, including the CM, away campaigning for the bypolls, no representative from the ruling dispensation was at the meeting. Vala's meeting with officials comes after Modi, during a video conference with CMs last week, insisted that the fight against the pandemic has to be fought under the leadership of Governors and guidance of chief ministers.

At Basavakalyan, Yediyurappa asked opposition parties to work with the government in tackling the pandemic. "The government will hold an all-party meeting after the bypolls. Decision on steps to control the spread of the virus will be taken there," he said. He was optimistic that the situation will come under control if people follow Covid protocols.

Mysuru officials to help Issaq rebuild his library

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AT a time when many people across the globe extended their support to Syed Issaq, who vowed to rebuild his library from scratch after it was burnt down allegedly by miscreants, officials from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Department of Public Libraries visited the site on Monday assuring him of help.

Issaq was running the library on a small plot belonging to MUDA for the past 10 years. The library had a collection of over 11,000 books that mostly consisted of Kannada books and over 3,000 copies of Bhagavad Geeta, Holy Quran and Bible besides novels and books of various genres.

Following a report published in *The New Indian Express* about the incident on April 9, several fundraising campaigns and book collection drives were launched by Good Samaritans.

On Monday, MCC commissioner Shilpa Nag along with MUDA commissioner Dr D B Natesh and Deputy Director of Department of Public Libraries B Manjunath visited the site to take a decision on allocating the land for the public library.

Nag said she visited the site to see what best could be done.

"The land where Issaq ran his library over the past few years belongs to MUDA and the

MCC commissioner Shilpa Nag and MUDA commissioner Natesh visit the site of Syed Issaq's library in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

MUDA commissioner has agreed to earmark it for the department of public libraries where a brick-and-mortar library will be built. In addition to it, there is a library committee under the chairmanship of the Mysuru Mayor, to which Issaq will be appointed as a special invitee where a necessary decision relevant to the issue will be taken," she said.

Nag added that the library will be restored to its former glory along with Issaq's vision who will be made in-charge of the library.

Meanwhile, help continued to pour in for Issaq from all quarters. The fundraiser started by Fathaheen Misbah on popular crowdfunding site Keto.org has garnered support across the globe, raising nearly ₹20 lakh as of Monday.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha visited Issaq and handed over cheque for ₹50,000.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Professional education rules: K'taka HC issues notice to state, Centre

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued a notice to the State and Central Governments on a petition questioning the validity of the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Education Institution Rules, 2006, and Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses Rules, 2015.

Hearing the petition filed by Dr Sharanya Mohan and 43 others, Justice R Devdas issued the notice. It was also issued to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Sciences and Dr BR Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital among others. The petitioners asked the court to consequentially annul all the bonds executed by them pursuant to the said rules.

The petitioners highlighted that many states do not have a compulsory rural service programme. In such cases, the candidates from those states have a distinct advantage over Karnataka students. Thus, there was no equality and hence, it was a violation of fundamental rights.

The petitioners said that to pursue higher education in medical sciences by taking postgraduate medical courses, they need to have their name entered in the register of doctors with the Karnataka Medical Council, and also appear for NEET. They also needed their original documents that were submitted to Dr BR Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital, migration certificate, and the no-objection certificate from the Directorate of Medical Education. Without them, they will not be able to appear for NEET, they said.

In this background, the petitioners stated that the department of health and family welfare collected bonds from students as per Rule 11 of the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government Seats in Professional Educational Rules, 2006. The said rule was ultra vires of the Karnataka Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fees) Act, 2006, as well as the Karnataka Educational Institutions Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act, 1984, and the impounding of the documents of the petitioners by the Directorate of Medical Education, Directorate of Medical Education was illegal, the petitioners claimed.

NCB seizes 90kg of ganja from truck in Devanahalli

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zone, seized 90kg of ganja (cannabis) and arrested two accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. "On April 9, on specific intelligence input, NCB intercepted a truck at Devanahalli and seized 90kg of ganja, which was packed in three gunny bags and concealed under a consignment of coconuts," said NCB, Bengaluru zonal director Amit Ghawate.

They arrested two men, A Kumar and Z Hussain. "They are both residents of Karnataka. Preliminary investigation revealed that ganja was sourced from Andhra Pradesh and was being ferried to Bengaluru for illegal sale in and around the city," he added. Ghawate, along with Venugopal G Kurup, assistant director, NCB, Bengaluru, led the operation with their team members.

In South India, cannabis is illegally cultivated around the Andhra-Odisha border areas, which are also Naxal hotspots.

"Ganja from this belt is smuggled into Karnataka, Delhi, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal by road, and to Sri Lanka via sea. It is a challenge for law enforcement agencies to control the illicit cultivation of cannabis because of treacherous and inaccessible terrain," added the NCB officer.

SEVEN YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING DRUGS

The KG Halli police arrested three youths and seized drugs worth Rs 60 lakh. Mohammed Sajid Khan (27), a resident of Chikka Banaswadi; Mohammed Ajaj (27) of Kammanahalli; and Sapam Sital Kumar Singh (25) of Hennur Cross were arrested. The three hail from Manipur. While Khan and Ajaj work at a chicken shop in Shivajinagar, Singh is a second-year BBA student in a private college. Police said the trio was arrested while they were trying to sell narcotic substances near the BDA Complex in HBR Layout. Investigations revealed that the accused had smuggled the contraband at the Myanmar border. "They had concealed the drugs in mixer-grinder boxes and had brought it to Bengaluru. They packed it into soapboxes and wrote code words in the Manipuri language," police said, adding that a stash of heroin, ecstasy and other substances have been recovered.

FOUR PEDDLERS HELD

The HSR Layout police have arrested four youths on charges of drug peddling and have seized 48 kgs of ganja, 960 grams of hashish oil, and other goods worth Rs 58 lakh. The accused -- Mohammed Mushtaq (31), Mohammed Ashiq (19), both from Kasargod in Kerala; Sameer Syed (28) of Bantwal; and Mohammed Afreed (23) of Mangaluru -- were trying to sell narcotic substances to students.

Now, take a cruise around Karwar islands, walk around mangroves

The cruise boat on the waters near Kali River Gardens in Karwar | EXPRESS

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TOURISTS can now visit the islands around Karwar and take a walk around the mangroves on Kalimata Island as a part of a premium cruise package.

The cruise boat, known as Kali River Garden Ripples, is shaped like a shikara boat, which is considered as the first of its kind on the entire coast of the state.

The cruise service, offered by a private firm, operates cruises thrice a day from Kali River Garden in Karwar and will ferry tourists to various islands.

"We will take them around Railway Beach, Devbagh Beach, Kalimata Island and other islands. We will only stop at Kalimata Island where the visitors can get down and go for a walk around the mangroves, before winding up the tour," said Roshan Pinto, managing director, Leisure Routes Hospitality and Tourism. The walk will promote mangrove tourism, which has been launched by the forest department, he said.

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Roshan Pinto, MD, Leisure Routes Hospitality and Tourism

Each boat trip will carry 25 tourists at a time for an hour at Rs 699 per person.

The cruise was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Mullai Muhilan and others.

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EDITORIAL

Getting old is like climbing a mountain. You get a little out of breath, but the view is much better — Ingrid Bergman

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— Ramnath Goenka

EC SHOULD HAVE DONE BETTER IN WEST BENGAL

The ongoing West Bengal election has not been a pleasant edition of what we like to call the 'festival of democracy'. The entire campaign and polling process have been marred by violence and violation of both the moral and the model code of conduct by the main political players. The Election Commission's rationale for drawing up such a long-winded schedule—even Kolkata has four phases—was precisely to prevent any form of violence and ensure free and fair voting. But no election in recent times has looked so chaotic and out of control—from the chief minister suffering a serious injury, her constituency seeing the worst kind of polling day skirmish, to sporadic violence elsewhere. The pre-poll transfer of top civil and police personnel appears to have only contributed to the logjam. But nothing quite prepared us for the death of four villagers—citizen-voters—in CISF firing, apparently in self-defence, at Sitalkuchi.

The primary job of central security agencies is to protect voters regardless of community, caste or gender. The Constitution confers the right of universal adult franchise without any 'political' distinctions among voters. If the CM's 'irresponsible statements' urging women voters to gherao central forces could have provoked this confrontation, why did the EC not take confidence-building measures? Some of the EC's legendary former officials have averted serious situations in conflict zones like Kashmir just by reaching out to voters. These are part of EC folklore, the very thing that gave the institution the international cachet it now enjoys. That past credibility is in a shambles now.

The CM's intemperate language cannot be condoned, but coming in now with a censure and a 24-hour ban seems like a belated attempt to look in control. The EC should have acted against both BJP and TMC for their openly communal appeals. People's faith can only be restored if it is seen to be an impartial protector of the Indian voter.

NEW KID ON THE TELANGANA BLOCK

There will soon be another party in the crowded Telangana political space raring to take on TRS supremo and CM K Chandrashekar Rao. The only difference is that the new party is headed by Y S Sharmila, daughter of the former CM of undivided Andhra, the late Y S Rajasekhara Reddy, who was not only known for his welfare programmes but also for his anti-Telangana stand. Sharmila is attempting to resurrect the YSR of welfare schemes while pussyfooting around the integrationist YSR to gain a purchase in Telangana soil.

Sharmila knows that being an outsider, she has to tread carefully in Telangana, considered inhospitable for Andhra leaders. Ahead of launching her political party, she addressed a huge public meeting in Khammam last Friday, which to some extent cleared doubts over her acceptability. Having crossed the first hurdle, she now has to prove her commitment to Telangana, since she never spoke in favour of it during the turbulent days of the movement for a separate state or tried to identify herself with it after bifurcation. Now she claims she is a Telangana woman since she was brought up and did her studies here, and that her two children were born in the state. It is not that she is not known in Telangana as she went on a padayatra here in support of her brother in the wake of the demise of YSR in 2009. At the Khammam public meeting, her mother vouched for her fighting spirit, likening her to Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy and YSR, with an intention to define her as one no less in stature to any male leader. But her passion for Telangana would for instance be put to test when she would be called to fight with her brother over sharing of Krishna waters between the two states.

Sharmila took pains to drive home the point that she is launching her party to question the Telangana CM and not to benefit anyone, amidst murmurs that she intends to help him by dividing the anti-KCR vote. The Congress sees a conspiracy to wean away the Reddys, who are the staple of the party, and SCs and STs, since Sharmila is a chip off the same old Congress block. If she does well, the GOP in the state may even cease to exist. For now, Sharmila has taken a baby step and she has miles to go.

Most societies favour the young and consider senior citizens to be a burden. Is this fair? Must we not seek to fight against ageism?

MAKING THE WORLD MORE ELDERLY FRIENDLY

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How life changes! In the beginning one is born. Your parents take care of your every need and want. You grow in age and wisdom. You grow in terms of work ability and income. You may even do better than your parents in many physical ways of measuring success.

And then your parents age. In the beginning, your parents would leave to work when you stayed home, and now your parents stay at home when you step out to work. In the beginning, your parents took care of you, and now you take care of them. In the beginning they took you out for your vaccination shots and held your hand. Today, you take them out for their Covid shots and hold their hand. Hopefully. In an ideal world, yes.

Age is a number that just grows and grows. From single digits to double and maybe more in the future. People age, as do societies and countries. As medical facilities and interventions improve and as increased longevity becomes a trend in itself, societies will comprise more and more older people. And as countries grapple with older populations, there is indeed a need for a very active philosophy and policy to take care of the elderly in a society that is progressively leveraged only by the young and the physically strong.

The question then: Who does the earth belong to? The young and the "go-getting", or the elderly and the "been-there-done-that" generation?

Even as one peeps into an answer to that question, the very definition of the young and the elderly is changing. In the old days, the definition of the elder was a landmark 50 years of age. Today, the senior citizen in most countries is defined to be the one at the mark of 60. In India today, 50 is the new 30, 70 is the new 50! And that's what increased longevity is doing all over the world.

Rhetorical questions and age definitions apart, the point is simple. Society today consists of the young and the elderly. Most societies are leveraged to the young, as opposed to the elderly. Is this fair? And must we correct it, if unfair?

The simple point, stretched a bit, demands answers from societies that believe the young to be the productive set and the old to be a burden. Must we not then change our very mindset first about the elderly quotient in our population numbers? Must we not seek to fight against ageism as a prejudice principle altogether?

Ageism exists everywhere in our midst, except of course in the realm of politics, where the older you are, the better you are seen to be. Kudos to our democracy for getting it right on age and ageism.

Let's look at commercial society. Every government has an age of retirement for its employees. Every private sector enterprise has a similar norm. The age of retirement is seen to be both a boon and a bane. It is a boon when it comes to defining the age to let it all go and enjoy a peaceful life, doing what you really want to do. And it is a bane when it comes to the very solid point that commercial society is letting go of its best resources at a point of time when they must not be let go. Out here, the dominant theme remains that the working person works till they enjoy working. The point then. Must the age of retirement find a tweak upwards to allow for the best resources of the nation to contribute that wee bit more than they are allowed to, by old rule and diktat?

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The United Nations estimates the world population to go up to a staggering 9 billion people by 2050. Increased longevity is a big contributing factor to this big jump from the current 7.6 billion people today. Every society (never mind whether it is India with a current median age of 28.43 years) is going to comprise a very large number of the elderly. It is time to think of this population and put together a set of policies that will govern the philosophy, approach and negative biases that are loaded against the elderly.

India of all nations, particularly with its heritage of very strong family ties and the complete umbilical respect for the elderly, is possibly best positioned to emerge as the beacon nation that can define the best practices for elderly management. If we do it right, we can set a template that needs to be in place all over the world.

Heritage stances apart, India has in place as early as 1999 (the year the UNGA declared the "International Year of Older Persons") a National Policy on Older Persons. And this got updated into a more politically correct, "National Policy on Senior Citizens" in 2011. And we do have a National Council for Senior Citizens, headed by the Central Minister of Social Justice. Add to it the fact that the Constitution of India guarantees the Right To Equality to every person of any age, aggressively young or gregariously elderly. Institutionally and constitutionally, I think India is at a sweet spot in its focus on the elderly in our population.

It's time for us to correct some deficiencies in the way we deal with our elderly. Time to get sensitive to the fact that every infrastructure put into place must be totally convenient and comfortable for them. Licenses for the elderly driving on our roads must be that much more user-friendly in approach. Insurance policies and philosophies must be equally so. And there are a hundred other arenas of elderly comfort to look into. We just need to be ready to do an elderly audit on every business we put together, every piece of infrastructure and every bit of societal attitude we put together.

I think it is time for us to mainstream our elderly (52.7 million above the age of 70 at last count) into the national fabric of work, participation, contribution and belongingness. I am afraid the valuable elderly in our population today live in the sub-stream, not the mainstream. Why?

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AVOID LOCKDOWNS, FOCUS ON SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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As Covid-19 cases are beginning to spike for a second time and surpass the peaks of the first wave in India, several states are seeing lockdown trends re-emerge in the form of night curfews, weekend lockdowns and restrictions in operations of sectors like hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, theatres, gyms and salons. With the rising pace and casualties of the pandemic, the fear of even more stringent constraints on economic activities by states is not ruled out. This would deal a severe and avoidable blow to an economy already struggling to emerge from the Covid-enforced lockdowns of last year.

Last year, a nationwide lockdown had to be imposed due to absence of knowledge and experience in those days to treat the novel coronavirus. And vaccination was also not available. With the passage of time, we have made massive progress on both these fronts. Having dealt with the pandemic for a year, the medical fraternity now is equipped with much greater understanding and expertise to treat Covid patients. Further, with the pharmaceutical industry innovating and producing specific drugs, the casualty rate has come down significantly. Even more importantly, now the vaccination drive in India is in full swing with about 4 million people being inoculated on a daily basis. It is set to pick up momentum in the coming months with augmentation in vaccine output. Citizens have also become aware of the health and safety protocol measures to be followed to control the spread of the disease.

We are now obviously well prepared to manage and control the disease even without enforcing lockdowns. Stressing on the need to avoid lockdowns, the PM has recently stated that "… we had to impose lockdowns because at that time, we did not have the infrastructure to control the infection: no PPE suits, not enough sanitisers, masks… we are no longer facing those shortages. So micro-containment zones should be the strategy".

The CII agrees with the view of our PM and believes that the full-fledged lockdowns are now needless, and the objective of containing the spread and casualties of the pandemic can be achieved through other measures that do not adversely impact the economy by hindering the ease of doing business. When night curfew becomes absolutely essential, it should be ensured that supply chains and overall industrial activities remain unaffected in the area even during curfew hours.

Weekend and day curfews must be avoided completely. While ensuring that health safety protocols are followed strictly, in no circumstances should interstate as well as intrastate movement of trucks/vehicles be allowed to be affected. Further, no distinction should be made between essential and non-essential goods when it comes to their movement from one place to another. Manpower should be allowed to move freely to factories and offices, subject to adherence to health safety protocols. Similarly, congestion at ports should not be allowed to build up. What is also important is to ensure that the Covid-related relief measures provided by the government should continue, if not augmented, till we are able to get rid of the pandemic fully.

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Instead of lockdowns, which would unnecessarily derail the economic recovery besides causing livelihood and migration issues of labour, greater attention needs to be accorded to enhancing the citizens' participation in the vaccination drive as well as ensuring adherence to four other important norms: testing, using masks, sanitising regularly and maintaining social distancing.

While we have been able to ramp up our pace of inoculation considerably, it has to move to a level of 8-10 million people on a daily basis in the next few months. For this, the vaccine output has to increase exponentially from the current monthly level of 65-70 million doses, which would require several measures such as fast-tracked approval for new production capacities, facilitating local manufacturers to produce other brands of vaccines (like Johnson & Johnson and Novavax) in large quantity, ensuring hurdle-free availability of inputs to manufacturers and improving the cold storage facilities for vaccines in the country.

Until we have sufficient stock of vaccines, we should look at targeted inoculation in a manner that minimises the need for lockdown. For instance, immunisation of the labour segment, migrant workers and logistics providers, among others, may be prioritised while also helping them with affordable and easy testing and treatment facilities.

While implementing stricter health and safety protocols, state governments should also ensure that citizens have affordable access to masks, sanitisers, face shields, gloves, gowns, PPEs, ventilators, etc., to tackle the second wave of the pandemic effectively. Focusing on economical masking, testing, vaccinating and care facilities along with adherence to stricter health safety norms would be much better than going back to the outdated lockdown strategy, which has adverse implications on economic activities and livelihood of a large section of population including the labour force.

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Several difficulties remain

Though India has become the quickest nation to arrive at the 100 million vaccinations administered mark, the programme is still facing several difficulties. There is the shortage of doses and the issue of vaccine wastage. Vaccine hesitancy in many parts of the country must also be addressed.
Abhimanyu Sahoo, Bhadrak

No meaningful action

We hear about the Election Commission issuing notices to errant candidates and politicians for various misdemeanours. But we hardly see meaningful action being taken in response. Even if someone is temporarily debarred from campaigning, the order is rescinded in no time.
Nitesh Mandwariya, Bengaluru

Clean politics just a dream

This is with reference to *Defection, corruption and the law* (Apr 12). The author has rightly said that the existing laws are ineffective in curbing defection. Politicians jump two or three parties with no care about what the people of their constituency might think. No party is holier than the other in this aspect. Clean politics is just a utopian dream.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Change defection law

The bull of defection needs to be taken by its horns and there is no time like the present. All parties must put their heads together to bring about the necessary change in the law, even if it means a constitutional amendment.
R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Support Maldives

This is with reference to *With 2 friends in UN poll race, what should India do?* (Apr 12). India should support the Maldivian foreign minister due to the commitment already made by our External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Afghanistan having been the president before also goes against its candidacy.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Wily Sharad Pawar

This is with reference to *Heat on NCP as CBI gets its foot in Maha door* (Apr 12). Knowing the nature of the allegations, it is a foregone conclusion that Anil Deshmukh will escape. The wily Sharad Pawar will see to it that the NCP comes out with minimum damage.
C Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru

Abandoned voter ID cards

The news about over a 100 voter ID cards found abandoned in a Kerala town raises important questions about the infallibility of the election process. The EC should get involved in the investigation behind these cards along with the police.
Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Routine in Kerala

It is not surprising that Ranjith R, who was rejected by Calicut University, has now been appointed as a professor in IIM Ranchi. This is due to the many backdoor appointments that have become routine in Kerala. Many times, the selected candidate's name is already known before the selection begins.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

L-G must walk the talk

The statement by J&K's Lt Governor that the region's new industrial policy would generate investments of about ₹25,000 crore and create 5 lakh jobs sounds invigorating. One hopes Manoj Sinha can walk the talk.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Harassment judgments

A 20-year-old man was sentenced to prison by a special POCSO court for blowing kisses at a 14-year-old girl as it was tantamount to sexual harassment. Recently, the Bombay High Court acquitted a man accused of groping a 12-year-old girl as there was no skin-to-skin contact. The courts need to be more sensitive.
P G Menon, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sadhguru @SadhguruJV
Resurgence of pandemic an indictment of human compulsiveness. My appeal- please follow protocols

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Amidst the pandemic, fresh projects in India touched ₹10.72 lakh crore. In last three months alone, about ₹4 lakh crore were invested

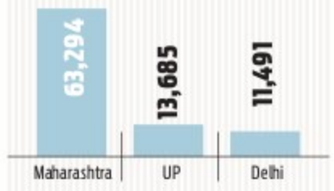
Sukhbir Singh Badal @officeofssbadal
HC order on sacrilege related case is a slap on CM Amarinder's face which is why he is whining like a spoilt child. To top it, his impending defeat in VS polls has totally rattled him

UPDATE ON VACCINATION DRIVE

Day 1
30 lakh doses

Day 2
37 lakh doses

Worst-hit states (daily cases)



Covid-19 vaccination status

(April 12, till 8pm)

DOSES FOR	1ST DOSE	2ND DOSE
HCWs	9032665	5556375
FLWs	10068531	4891565
45-60 Years	34101749	755197
Above 60 Years	41645168	2241173
Total	3260713	503145

No meals in 2-hour flights

New Delhi: From Thursday, air passengers will not be served meal inside the flights having duration of less than two hours. The civil aviation ministry said it decided to review the on-board meal services in domestic flights due to the the increasing threat of COVID-19 and its variants. Airlines are permitted to serve only pre-packed snacks, meals and pre-packed beverages on flights that have a duration of more than two hours. The servicing of in-flight meals must be staggered "among the adjacent seats as far as possible", it added. Last year in May, the flight services were restored with strict covid protocols.

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh gets his second dose of vaccine in Chandigarh on Monday | PTI

Ayush reports need care: PCI

New Delhi: The Press Council of India issued an advisory to media to stop disseminating 'misleading information' on AYUSH drugs for COVID-19 treatment. This was based on an order received from the Ministry of AYUSH dated April 5. It urged the media to not publish any misleading claims of treatment with Ayush drugs and the pandemic. "In light of the communication received from the Ministry of AYUSH, the Press Council of India, in wake of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic advises the media to refrain from publication of any misleading or false claim of COVID-19 treatment with Ayush drugs," the order said.

Fear sparks panic buying in Maha

After weekend clamp, markets witness mad rush with people stocking up on groceries

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

PANIC-stricken people in Maharashtra fearing a complete lockdown from Wednesday have started hoarding groceries. State Health Minister Rajesh Tope said a cabinet meeting was due on April 14 where Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray would take a final call on lockdown.

Most shops in the state, including those dealing in essential supplies, were shut in the weekend. These shops reopened on Monday amid a rush of people, who stocked up on groceries for the next few days, fearing lockdown.

Even villagers were seen buying things in bulk. "There is a mad rush. People think that the government may announce a week-long lockdown, which can be extended till month-end. If Covid cases do not decline, the lockdown could be extended even further. That's why the rush," said a shopkeeper.

The rush of people was also seen at the Agriculture Produce & Market Committee (Vashi). "People are buying all items, not for a week, but for three months. It is difficult to control the crowd and maintain social distancing. The lockdown panic has made the middle class worried," Sanjay Pansare, a trader at Vashi APMC.

Many major roads in the city were jammed as people came in their vehicles to buy a large number of items.

Maharashtra on Monday postponed Class X and XII Board exams as the state recorded 63,294 new infections on Sunday. "Given the current Covid-19 situation in Maharashtra, we've postponed state board exams for class 10th & 12th. The present circumstances are not conducive for holding exams. Your health is our priority," state Minister of School Education Varsha Gaikwad.

Meanwhile, Mumbai civic body the BMC stated that it will operationalize 1,100 additional DCHC/DCH COVID beds including 125 ICUs in the next seven days. Any patient calling the ward war room for a Covid bed between 11 pm and 7 am will be referred to a particular jumbo field hospital. On arrival at a particular jumbo hospital, a suitable bed will be allotted to the patient after assessing one's medical condition.

Crowd throng a market near Dadar station in Mumbai ahead of Gudi Padwa | PTI

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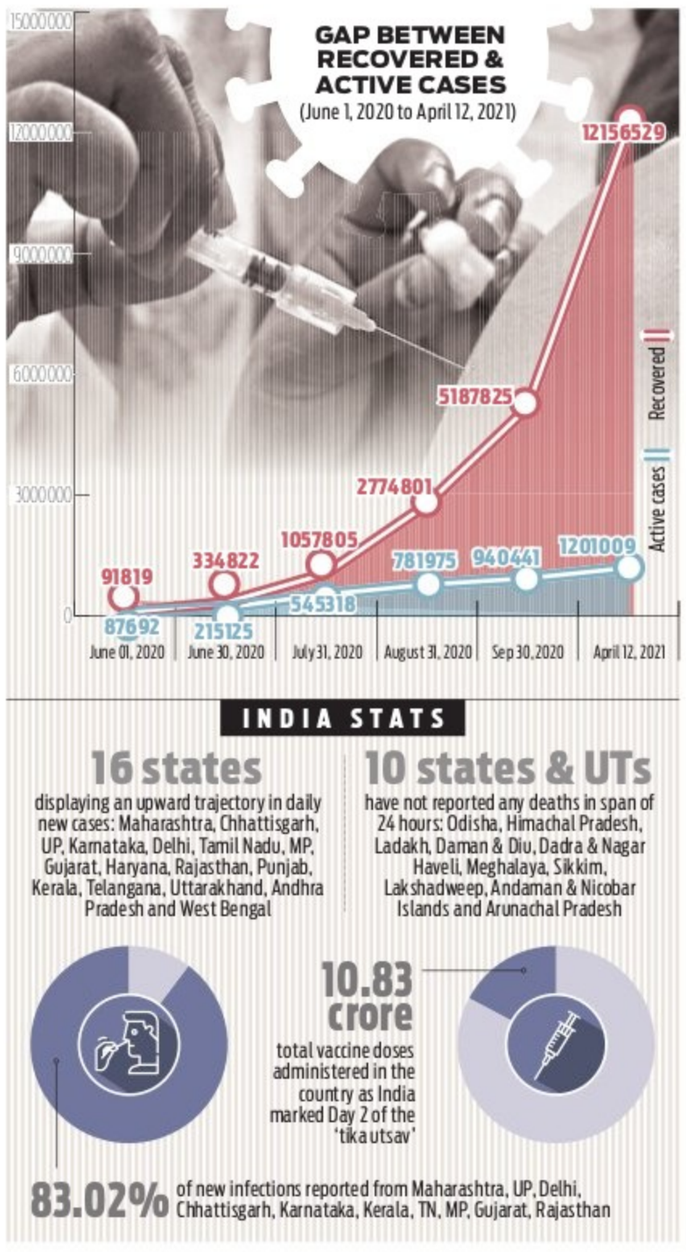
Bihu committees protest Assam govt's curbs

Guwahati: Bihu organising committees in Assam are up in arms against the state government after it had come up with certain curbs given the Covid-19 pandemic. The government had on Friday issued a SOP, making it mandatory for the Bihu committees across the state to obtain prior permission for the programmes and wind them up by 11 pm every night. The committees are miffed that the government did not take them into confidence before "unilaterally" issuing the SOP. They have staged a protest in Guwahati demanding the relaxation of the restrictions.

Non-adherence to norms behind surge: AIIMS chief

New Delhi: People not adhering to Covid-appropriate behaviour and the circulation of highly infectious strains of SARS-COV-2 could be the primary reasons behind the surge in coronavirus infections in India, AIIMS director Dr Randeep Guleria said on Monday. He also warned that if the situation is not reversed, then the galloping infection rate will eventually cause a huge strain on the country's healthcare system. He sought stricter enforcement of Covid-appropriate behaviour on the ground level by the administration and authorities.



INDIA STATS

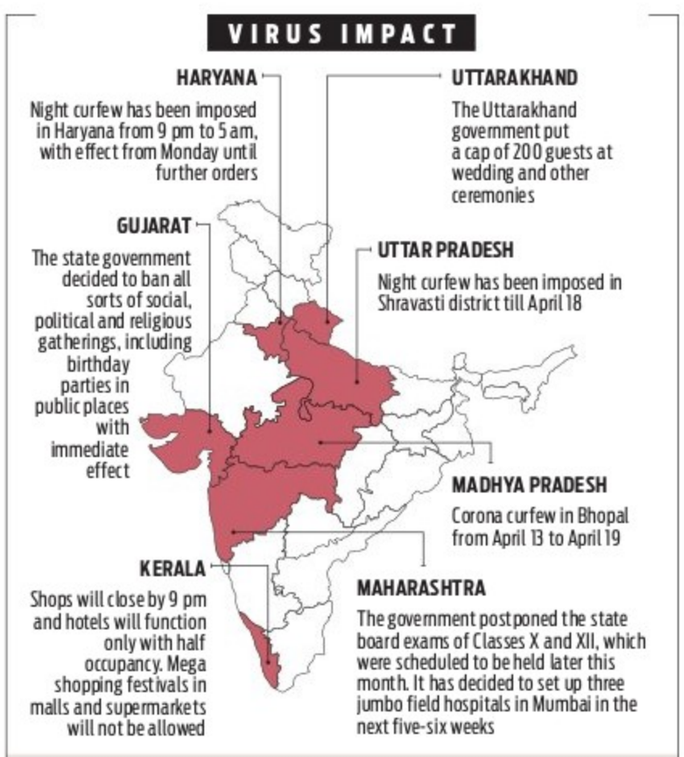
16 states displaying an upward trajectory in daily new cases: Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, UP, Karnataka, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, MP, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, Kerala, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal

10 states & UTs have not reported any deaths in span of 24 hours: Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Arunachal Pradesh

10.83 crore total vaccine doses administered in the country as India marked Day 2 of the 'tika utsav'

83.02% of new infections reported from Maharashtra, UP, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, TN, MP, Gujarat, Rajasthan

VIRUS IMPACT


HARYANA
Night curfew has been imposed in Haryana from 9 pm to 5 am, with effect from Monday until further orders
UTTARAKHAND
The Uttarakhand government put a cap of 200 guests at wedding and other ceremonies
GUJARAT
The state government decided to ban all sorts of social, political and religious gatherings, including birthday parties in public places with immediate effect
UTTAR PRADESH
Night curfew has been imposed in Shravasti district till April 18
MADHYA PRADESH
Corona curfew in Bhopal from April 13 to April 19
KERALA
Shops will close by 9 pm and hotels will function only with half occupancy. Mega shopping festivals in malls and supermarkets will not be allowed
MAHARASHTRA
The government postponed the state board exams of Classes X and XII, which were scheduled to be held later this month. It has decided to set up three jumbo field hospitals in Mumbai in the next five-six weeks

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Night curfew (from 10 pm to 6 am) has been imposed in eight districts of the Union Territory. The L-G, however, asked officials to allow prayers during in Ramzan period

RUNNING OUT OF HOSPITAL BEDS AS NUMBERS CLIMB

NAMITA BAJPAI, HARPREET BAJWA, EJAZ KAISER @Lucknow/Chandigarh/Raipur

IT'S a scary picture. Twenty of the 28 districts in Chhattisgarh, 12 districts out of 36 in Maharashtra, 13 districts out of 52 in Madhya Pradesh and eight districts out of 22 in Punjab have run out of beds owing to the rising number of Covid-19 cases. Jharkhand is not doing well either, with capital Ranchi reporting a shortage of beds.

Some of these districts also have a shortage of Remdesivir and oxygen to treat the severely ill patients. Lucknow and Raipur have witnessed such a surge in deaths that the municipal authorities in these cities are setting up temporary crematoriums, as the existing ones cannot take the load. There are reports of bodies being burnt in open spaces in parts of Gujarat, due to a surge in deaths.

Even though the fatality rate in Uttar Pradesh is not high at 0.4%, authorities are struggling to cremate bodies. Seeing the rush and long queues, Lucknow Municipal Corporation has decided to set up more electric crematoriums. In Raipur in Chhattisgarh, 35 temporary crematoriums have been created. The state government has approved six more is other districts.

In Maharashtra, there are no beds in 12 districts. Authorities have decided to set up 'jumbo' Covid-19 care centres in every city. Other than that, they have also advised patients with mild symptoms to be treated at home, so that the load on hospitals does not increase.

Getting admitted to hospitals is becoming a major problem in other states also. Ranchi has a total of 2,383 beds for Covid-19 patients. Almost all are occupied and patients are being asked to go back even from the state's premier hospital — Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences. In private hospitals, patients are being asked to wait outside for hours for another to get discharged.

AVIATION SECTOR

ON-BOARD MEALS WON'T BE PROVIDED IN FLIGHTS WITH DURATION UNDER 2 HRS; ORDER EFFECTIVE FROM THURSDAY

Punjab, too, is struggling to provide enough beds. Sources said that the eight worst-affected districts are Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Rupnagar, Mohali and SSB Nagar. While 89 per cent ICU beds are occupied in Ludhiana, this number is 80 per cent in Mohali. In Hoshiarpur, 98 per cent of beds with oxygen are occupied. There being no dedicated Covid-19 hospitals in Mohali and Rupnagar, patients are being referred to Chandigarh.

In Madhya Pradesh, the situation is alarming in 13 districts, with Indore and Bhopal topping the chart. There is pressure on crematoriums in both places. According to official sources in Bhopal, all major hospitals are running short of beds, including the state government's Hamidia Hospital and private facilities like Chirayu Hospital and JK Hospital. The state government is in the process of converting unused government buildings for makeshift Covid-19 hospitals.

Chhattisgarh Health Minister TS Singhdeo admitted that the situation is turning out to be more challenging than expected. "The positivity rate in five districts is 40% and 50% in three. There are around 90,000 actives cases in the state and it might reach 1.5 lakh soon," he said. The state is also facing a shortage of life-saving drug Remdesivir. Against the daily requirement of around 12,000, hardly 2,000 are available. The state government has deputed two IAS officers to coordinate with manufacturing companies for smooth supply. Lack of resources is not limited to medicines and hospital beds. Lucknow is also experiencing a shortage of manpower. "This has become an issue because many of the labourers are reluctant to do the job out of fear. We have deputed 100 people for cremation work. Further, we have improved cleaning and drinking water facilities," said Lucknow Municipal Commissioner Ajay Dwivedi.

With inputs from Sudhir Suryawanshi (Mumbai), and Mukesh Ranjan (Ranchi)

Production of Sputnik V starts in 2-4 weeks

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Dr V Ravi, former Dean, Basic Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), the only member from India of the National Research Centre for Epidemiology and Microbiology named for N F Gamaleya (Gamaleya Centre)'s International Scientific Advisory Board, said the vaccine is expected to start production in India in the next two to four weeks, and around 800 million doses are expected to be manufactured here. "200 million doses will be by Dr Reddy's, 200 million by Stelis, 100 million by Panasea and the rest by Gland Pharma," he explained.

"Whatever the data sought has been provided (by Dr Reddy's). Also, the bridge trial in India was done on 1,300 volunteers. The Indian efficacy data will take time to get published, but the vaccine has proven efficacy of 91.6 per cent," he explained.

Claiming that the vaccine which was named after the first space satellite of the erstwhile Soviet Union, Sputnik V, is the best among the ones available in the country now, he said that Sputnik V's severe diseases prevented data showed that not a single person developed any severity of the disease. The vaccine has been approved by 59 countries.

"We need more vaccines to cover a greater portion of the population," said Dr Giridhara Babu, member of the Technical Advisory Committee.

Sonia pitches for emergency use of more vaccines

NEW DELHI: Congress president Sonia Gandhi has requested PM Narendra Modi to allow emergency use of all the vaccine candidates having required clearances, as several states have claimed that are left with a vaccine stock of just three-five days. In a letter to Modi, she also said vaccines are the foremost hope, and it will be necessary to substantially ramp up the country's domestic production capacity. "With the enhanced availability, categories eligible for vaccination should be expanded based on need and exposure rather than just age. The numbers allotted to a state has to be based on the prevalence and projection of infections," the Congress chief said. Coming down heavily on the PM, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said he should stop holding events and take steps to vaccinate everyone in need. In a video message, he reminded Modi of his promise to win the battle against the pandemic in 18 days but couldn't be won even after 385 days.

If Maharashtra and the other states have failed, the first failure is that of the Centre since India is fighting the war under PM Modi's leadership
Sanjay Raut, Shiv Sena MP

I can understand locking and unlocking (to contain the spread of coronavirus) is important but when a lockdown is imposed, people lose their jobs
Devendra Fadnavis, BJP leader

During this emergency, Lucknow Cancer Institute, which was started during the tenure of the SP government, should be opened by the BJP for Covid patients
Akhilesh Yadav, SP chief

6,000
REMDESIVIR INJECTIONS PUNE DISTRICT RECEIVED ON MONDAY

SC to hear fresh plea on Rafale jets deal

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear a fresh plea over the alleged corruption in the Rafale fighter jet deal following fresh charges of the payment of 1.1 million Euros by aviation major Dassault to an Indian middleman.

The plea by advocate M L Sharma sought an independent probe and the matter will be heard by the apex court after two weeks. The petitioner said the agreement to procure 36 Rafale jets from Dassault Aviation was an outcome of corruption and was in violation of Articles 13 (laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the fundamental rights), 21 (protection of life and personal liberty) and 253 (legislation for giving effect to international agreements) of the Constitution.

Citing an investigation by the country's anti-corruption agency French news agency Mediapart, reported that Dassault Aviation had paid about 1 million Euros to an Indian company called Defsys Solutions for 50 models of the aircraft which were to be given as gifts. Defsys, one of the subcontractors of Dassault in India, denied the allegations that they were totally unfounded.

Sushen Gupta, who runs Defsys Solutions, is being investigated in the Agusta-Westland helicopter scam. He was earlier arrested and granted bail in the case. "Due to political pressure, prosecution upon AFA's (Agence Française Anticorruption) report has been suspended/stayed. It is a serious offence under [Official] Secrets Act, 1923, injuries financial and defence to the country. It has violated Articles 21 and 13 of the Constitution of India," the petition stated. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Sushil Chandra appointed new CEC

Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra was on Monday appointed as the next Chief Election Commissioner. According to a statement issued by the Law Ministry, Chandra will assume charge on April 13. Incumbent Sunil Arora demits office on Monday. Chandra was appointed as an election commissioner on February 14, 2019, ahead of the Lok Sabha poll. He would demit office on May 14, 2022. Under him, the commission will hold polls in Goa, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Punjab and UP.

Pay anomaly for three armed forces personnel below officer rank resolved

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

A major pay anomaly — which started in 2006 and affected the soldiers directly recruited to the Army, Navy and Air Force — has been resolved.

Those recruited in 'Other Ranks' in X and Y groups in 2003, 2004 and 2005 can seek refixation of their pay to get the arrears of the last 15 years, which will work out to a substantial amount.

The issue is regarding the pay of Other Ranks of 2006 which was at a higher rate when compared to the pay table suggested for those recruited in 2005. Effectively, pay for sepoy of X or Y group who joined in 2005 was ₹6,250 and ₹5,880, respectively.

For those who joined in 2006, it was ₹6,460. Hence a junior three years younger in service was drawing ₹210 and ₹580 more per month.

Most technically qualified sepoys are recruited in X group. Others are recruited in Y group.

The posts to get the benefit are that of those recruited at the rank of Havaldar, like Education Instructors, Sportsman, Surveyor Automated Cartographer and those recruited as Naib Subedar, like Religious Teacher, Catering Junior Commissioned Officer, Direct Entry Artificers (diploma holders) and Sportsmen in Navy and Education Instructor (Sergeant) in Air Force.

HISTORIAN DEAD

Noted historian Yogesh Praveen died in Lucknow on Monday after a brief illness. He was 82. Praveen, a bachelor, wrote over 30 books on Awadhi culture and Lucknow and contributed several articles in newspapers

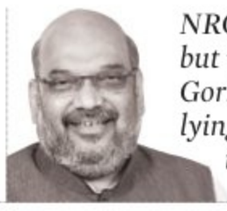
14 LAWMAKERS AMONG 2200 MYANMAR REFUGEES IN MIZORAM

Ahmedabad	40	25	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	38	21	Panaji	35	25
Jaipur	40	23	Patna	40	22
Amritsar	36	19	Lucknow	41	22
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	38	26	Imphal	31	17
Srinagar	20	08	Chandigarh	38	22

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

We always had a doubt about the EC's impartiality. But today it has shed whatever pretence it had. Now it is clear that EC is acting at the behest of Modi/Shah and under their direct order – Yashwant Sinha, TMC

The EC should take action against BJP leader Dilip Ghosh who warned of more Sitalkuchi-like killings in Bengal in the next phase of the Bengal elections – Biman Bose, CPI-M



NRC has not yet been implemented, but whenever it is done, not a single Gorkha will be asked to leave. TMC is lying in order to create fear among them –Amit Shah, BJP

2,000

roadside meetings to be held by BJP in Bengal from Tuesday, looking ahead to the remaining four phases

156

candidates in the sixth phase of Bengal polls have 'criminal' and 'serious criminal' cases against them

BJP's Sinha defends firing

Kolkata: BJP leader Rahul Sinha said that the central forces, if deemed fit, could have shot dead more than four persons in Cooch Behar in its bid to thwart attempts of vote rigging. "Miscreants sheltered by the TMC supremo are shooting innocent BJP supporters in polling booths. Her goons are taking away the voting rights of comon people. The central forces did the right thing," Sinha said. "The central forces, in its effort to stop rigging, could have shot dead more than four maybe seven or eight - if necessary."

Plaint against TMC leader

New Delhi: The BJP rushed to the Election Commission to complain against "anti-Dalit" remarks of TMC leader Sujata Mondal Khan. The BJP claimed in its memorandum that Khan called the Scheduled Castes as beggars. BJP MPs Dushyant Gautam, Sunita Duggal and Hasraj Hans demanded that the EC withdraw the recognition of the TMC as a political party. "Such remarks are bereft of aims and objectives of the TMC as well as of a political party which has sworn allegiance to the Constitution," it claimed.

Women workers of TMC (left) bring out a procession in Kolkata as BJP supporters get ready for a rally in the district of North 24 Parganas on Monday| PTI/ BIBHASH LODH

Fierce rivalry paves way for fresh campaigning tactics and trends

Songs, decorated vehicles surprise villagers as TMC and BJP throw everything at each other

PRANAB MONDAL @ Malda

IN a nondescript village in Malda district's Habibpur, four Tata Ace vehicles (locally known as Chhota Hathi), each carrying four to six giant loudspeakers, are roaming the area non-stop and playing a song — *Pishi ebar tumi jao, ashche BJP* (Aunty you leave, BJP is coming to power).

This never-seen-before style of campaigning begins sharp at 8 am every morning and continues till the time the locals go home for an early dinner and call it a day. The vehicles, with lotus everywhere and photos of the BJP candidate in this Assembly constituency, often cross paths with those of their rivals, who are equally armed with loudspeakers blaring a 22-second piece — *jora phuler bhangiye neta, sohoj noyko vote e jeta/bondhu ebar khela hobe* (winning elections with TMC turncoats won't happen mate, the game is on).

Bengal has witnessed several high-voltage elections, but the style of campaigning has never been such noisy, ignoring the decibel restrictions prescribed by the pollution control board.

"These vehicles even venture into the remote pockets. Throughout the day, we hear these songs. Both parties are trying to inject their own narratives into the mind of voters. If you pass by a roadside tea stall, you will see youngsters humming these lines,'' says Swapan Debnath, a local grocery shop owner.

A BJP leader in Malda said that in Habibpur itself, at least 50 vehicles are roaming around. "For this, we don't need to engage manpower. One person is driving and songs stored in pen-drives are being played. But yes, you need to spend a lot for this kind of poll campaigning," he says.

The leader said each driver is given ₹500 per day other than the fuel charge. This practice is followed in almost all the constituencies in North Dinajpur, South Dinajpur, Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri districts.

TNIE @ GROUND ZERO

The high-decibel campaign in north Bengal's rural region, comprising six districts from Cooch Behar to Malda, is a part of the high-intensity psychological warfare the two rivals have engaged in. The saffron camp is desperately trying to create a perception that it has nearly captured power. TMC and its election strategist Prashant Kishore's team are not lagging behind either.

While BJP and TMC are following high-octane, technology-aided methods to influence voters at the grassroots, the Left Front-Congress-Indian Secular Force (ISF) alliance seems to be preferring the traditional way of reaching out to people. The alliance is giving importance to door-to-door campaigning. "We are holding street-corner meetings in remote areas and raising issues the common man can relate to. We are not giving any specific promises like 'Sonar Bangla' or providing door-step ration,'' said Ali Imran Ramz, the Left candidate in North Dinajpur's Chakulia constituency. He was referring to the poll promises made by BJP and TMC, respectively.

In contrast to the BJP and the TMC campaign fight that primarily takes swipe at each other, the alliance is highlighting the issues of joblessness, anarchy in the field of education, poor healthcare system and the stalled industrialisation in the state.

The psychological war between the BJP and the TMC to create perception seems to have an impact on floating voters in the rural pockets of northern West Bengal.

In Malda's Ratua village, Zulfiquar Ali, a 28-year-old jobless youth who helps his father in farming, usually refrains from politics and other related issues. "But this time, I am keeping a tab on the happening and campaigns more closely than ever. It is an unprecedented election. Those who quite frankly expressed their political view even a couple of months ago have now gone tightlipped. Both sides are bluffing and both sides are getting their bluffs called out," Ali said. "One of the results of this high-decibel propaganda war of exposing and exaggerating the weakness in the rival camp is that the real issues are getting buried."

The jobless villager's view is seconded by a teacher of a girls' high school in Malda town. "The propaganda war is intense. It seems either both the BJP and the TMC are on the same ground because supporters are both camps stand clueless about the outcome. What I found is interesting that a section of TMC supporters think the party may not return to power, while supporters of BJP think Mamata is likely to sail through," said the teacher who refused to be named.

The psychological war of the main opposition and the ruling party reached its peak after Nandigram went to polls on April 1. Mamata contested in the high-profile seat against her once trusted lieutenant Suvendu Adhikari. Once the election in Nandigram was over, the BJP's high command, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah started trying to create an impression that Mamata would lose to Adhikari by a big margin.

Instigation theory and conspiracy dominate Modi-Mamata slugfest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TWO days after the Cooch Behar incident, Mamata Banerjee on Monday sought to give it a fresh twist, saying PM Modi was aware of the Central forces' action even before it took place. Modi, in his speech in Burdwan, countered it by accusing her of instigating TMC workers against the forces.

"Before the polling in Cooch Behar, local BJP leaders hatched a conspiracy with the superintendent of police. The firing took place under the instruction of the Union Home minister and the Prime Minister was aware of it. After coming to power, I will conduct a probe into it and the culprits will be punished,'' said Mamata, while addressing a rally in Ranaghat, Nadia.

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Mamata Banerjee

She also showed a piece of paper and claimed she already got the names of the CISF personnel who opened fire at Sitalkuchi on April 10. Referring to the murder of first-time voter Ananda Barman in Sitalkuchu the same day, the Bengal CM said BJP supports had killed their own man.

Modi, on the other hand, hit out at the CM and said: "Didi, in your speech you instigated your workers. You asked your supporters to gherao Central force personnel. Was it to cast false votes by confining Central forces? The firing was a result of your instigation."

Modi sought Dalit votes and targeted the Trinamool for allegedly ignoring the community. "Your karyakartas described Dalits as beggars and you have not yet condemned it. It is an insult to the backward community. No one gives you the right to insult a community. This section of voters will give you a befitting reply in this election,'' said Modi.

Dalits form 23 per cent of the total electorate in the state and they are the deciding factors in at least 35 Assembly constituencies, spread both in north and south Bengal.

He said the Bengal CM was continuously attacking him. "Didi is not uttering a word about Bengal. In rallies she is uttering only Modi, Modi and Modi. Why are you so angry?''

Home minister Amit Shah, who addressed rallies in north Bengal and held a road show in Siliguri on Monday, also condemned the Bengal chief minister for demanding his resignation on the Cooch Behar incident.

"You are asking me to step down. Didi, I am carrying my resignation letter in my pocket. The day the people of Bengal want me to resign, I will. But you should be ready to resign on May 2 (the day of results,'' said Shah.

PILs IN CALCUTTA HC SEEK PROBE INTO FIRING

Kolkata: Two PILs were filed before Calcutta High Court on Monday, seeking a judicial probe into the incident of firing by CISF personnel in Sitalkuchi area of Cooch Behar district, which led to the death of four persons. The petitioners also prayed for direction for adequate monetary compensation to the families of those who were killed in the firing. Firdaus Shamim, lawyer for one of the petitioners, said the court has been requested to give an order to ensure that the CISF company, whose personnel has opened fire in Sitalkuchi, be kept off election duty in West Bengal. The plea also stated that the CISF mainly provides security to government establishments and are thus not adequately trained to handle public unrest. The petitioners prayed that the court orders a judicial probe into the incident of firing on April 10.

CORRUPTION PROBE

After two assistants, CBI calls Deshmukh for questioning

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Monday summoned former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh for questioning on April 14 in corruption allegations against him made by the former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh.

The development came a day after the CBI had summoned Deshmukh's personal assistants Sanjeev Palande and Kundan Shinde and questioned them in connection with the preliminary enquiry registered by the agency on the directives of the Bombay High Court. The High Court had asked the CBI to submit its preliminary report in 15 days.

In a letter, Singh had alleged that Palande was present when Deshmukh allegedly asked suspended cop Sachin Waze to allegedly extort over ₹100 crore a month from bars and restaurants of Mumbai.

On Friday, the probe agency had recorded the statement of Mahesh Shetty, a bar owner who is close to suspended Mumbai police officer Sachin Waze, in the same matter.

Judge who gave clean chit in Babri case is deputy lokayukta

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a decision which may raise many eyebrows, retired judge Surendra Kumar Yadav, who had given the verdict in the Babri mosque case, was appointed as 'up-lokayukta' of Uttar Pradesh on Monday.

He took the oath of office after overnor Anandiben Patel had given her accent to his appointment by signing the notification on April 6.

The Lokayukta is an apolitical entity and functions as a statutory authority probing cases primarily related to corruption, government mismanagement, or abuse of power by public servants or ministers.

As a judge of special CBI court, Yadav had on September 30 last year acquitted all 32 accused, including BJP veterans LK Advani, MM Joshi, Uma Bharti and Kalyan Singh, Vinay Katiyar in the high-profile case.

Yadav will be the deputy Lokayukta of the watchdog on corruption for a tem of six years.

"Yadav was appointed as the third up-lokayukta by the Governor on April 6. On Monday, Yadav was administered the oath by Lokayukta Sanjay Mishra," an official statement said.

Yadav, who was to retire in 2019, was given an extension of one year to wind up the hearing in the around three-decade long case and deliver the order. The apex court had said the extension would only be for the purpose of concluding the trial and delivering verdict.

'SHOULD I SEEK ART 370 RESTORATION FROM PAK?'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CLAIMING that the Centre gets angry whenever she demands restoration of Article 370, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said the special status was given to Jammu and Kashmir by the Indian Constitution and not by Pakistan or China.

She also appealed Kashmiri youth not to pick up guns and follow democratic means. At the same time, she urged the Centre to follow the same policy in J&K that is being followed in Assam. "Article 370 was given to J&K by Indian constitution. It was not given by the constitution of Pakistan or China. The Centre should restore Articles 370 and 35A as the August 5, 2019 decision is not acceptable to J&K people and PDP," Mehbooba told reporters after her party launched a membership drive.

"Should I seek its restoration from Pakistan or any other country? After snatching our identity and special status, the Centre wants us to remain silent. How can we remain silent? The government has given us such a big wound. Can't we raise the voice and cry."

Mehbooba said J&K had acceded with India on some conditions and the centre broke the conditions by scrapping Article 370. "It is J&K people, who are still holding the hand of India."

Feathers in the cap for IIM Indore

IIM Indore has been ranked third in General Management in Central Asia for the Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) and ranked 12th in Executive MBA in Central Asia for the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP), in the Eduniversal Best Masters and MBA Ranking 2021. The rankings are based on analysis of educational offerings of nearly 4,000 schools and universities in 154 countries. There were three main criteria — reputation of the programmes, salary of the first employment after graduation and student's satisfaction (taking into account their feedback).

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BHOPAL DIARY

Facility to determine sex of calf in Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh has become the second state in the country after Uttarakhand to have developed a facility to predetermine the sex of a calf. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan recently inaugurated the state-of-the-art sex-sorted semen production laboratory at the Central Semen Station in Bhadbhada in Bhopal. Set up at a cost of ` 47.50 crore under the umbrella organisation of National Gokul Mission, the laboratory will store sorted semen in liquid nitrogen for a period of time. Depending on demand, the frozen semen straw of the desired sex can be inseminated in cows. While the cost of semen straw in the international market is around 13 US dollars, the Madhya Pradesh government will make them available for the farmers at a subsidised rate.

Young scientist awards for 5 IIT Indore students

Five students from IIT Indore have been conferred the 36th Young Scientist Congress Award by the MP Council of Science and Technology. Students who came first are Nitin Tiwari, Shivam Singh, Nikhil Kumar and Jayachandran S. Mayank Kumar Singh stood second. The Young Scientist Congress is annually organized by Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology to identify young research talents of the state and boost their research plans. This year's event was held online by Vikram University, Ujjain, from March 23-26.

RSS to start save water campaign

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will run a campaign to save water and rejuvenate water bodies like ponds and wells, across the BJP-ruled state from April 13 to 30. According to the Sangh's Madhya Bharat Prant's Prachar Pramukh Om Prakash Sisodiya, this is an endeavour to ensure rejuvenation of water bodies in the villages. Wells and ponds in the water-starved region of Bundelkhand will get special attention. During the campaign, people of all ages across the state will also be educated about the importance and methods of water conservation.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Babu K, Mrs. Ashwini G **(Prospect No. 866390)**	**08-April-2021 Rs. Rs.55,74,710/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Site No.128, in Property No. 102, area measuring 1095 sq.ft., situated at Dommasandra Village,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Pincode: 560046, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 13.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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Notice is hereby given for a change of name by me **UDAY MATHEW** S/o of BABY MATHEW, resident at 5100 Wayzata Blvd, Golden Valley and has his Indian permanent address at Bangalore is 167,5th cross, 5th Main, P.P Layout, Katriguppe, BSK 3rd STAGE, BANGALORE 560085, To change my name from **UDAY MATHEW** to **MATHEW UDAY HEART** Dated this 12th day of April 2021. I shall be called & represented by this name in future, vide affidavit dated 12.04.2021 sworn before notary C. Muniswamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. MEGHALA**, W/o S. Ravi, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 240, 3rd Stage, West of Chord Road, (WCR) Manjunatha Nagara, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name from **MANIMEGALAL** to **R. MEGHALA,** Vide affidavit dated 08.04.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **C.N. CHANDRA SHEKAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MABLE PREMILA NAZARETH,** W/o Mathachan Varghese alias Mathew Varghese, age 47 years, residing at No. J-51, 2nd Floor, Anjaneya Block, Pipeline Road, Opp. Mahila Vidyalaya, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020 have changed my name to **MABLE MATHEW** after my marriage with Mathew Varghese, vide affidavit dated 8th April 2021, before Advocate and Notary **Smt. B. CHITRA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARISHA K R** S/o **Ramesh** R/at No.59, 8th Cross, Gajanana Nagara, Hegganahalli Cross, Sunkadkatte, Bengaluru-560091 have changed my name to **HARISH K R** vide affidavit dated:12/4/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned **AARON BRAGANZA** (New Name) previously called **AARON & BRAGANZA AARON SEBY** (Old Name), aged about 21 years, S/o. Mr. Seby Braganza, residing at No. B-102, Prakruthi Enclave, 2nd Cross, Shiradi Sai Layout, Seegehalli, Virgonagar Post, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560049, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare and states that I have changed my name from AARON & BRAGANZA AARON SEBY to AARON BRAGANZA by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 10/04/2021 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MATHI E,** R/at No.39/8. Kadiran Palya Indiranagar Post, Bangalore-560038 have changed my name to **MATHI ARASAN E** vide affidavit dated: 12/4/2021 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJIT KUMAR,** R/o No. 502, 3rd Block, 4th Main, Ganapathi Temple Road, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560 043, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name **1. MANJEET POONIA, 2. ABDULLAH, 3. MANJEET CHOUDHARY** to **MANJIT KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJIT KUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-6-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NIKITHA NAGANNA, D/o. Naganna.M.V., R/at # 155/B, Chandrasekarn Road, BEML Gate, R.R.Nagar B'luru-98, have changed my name to **RAKSHITHA NAGANNA** vide affidavit Dated 08/04/2021 before Notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LALRAMCHHANI,** D/o Lalremzuala, residing at # 756, L-Room, 11th 'A' Cross, 26th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bengaluru-560 102, have changed my name to **LALRAMCHHANI HLAWNCHEU,** vide affidavit dated : 12/04/4021, sworn before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SANJAY PRAKASH @ P . SANJAY @ SANJAY PRAKASH RAO @ SANJAY . P @ PRAKASH RAO SANJAY, Residing at No. 13/5, 2nd Floor, Ekambaram Street, Old Washermenpet, Washermenpet, Chennai - 5600021, State that all the above mentioned names belongs to one and the same Person That is Myself, In Future I Would Like to Retain My Name as **SANJAY PRAKASH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2021 Sworn Before Notary C. Sasikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAYDUR RAHMAN,** S/o Late Anjad Ali, residing at # 4, 'G' Street, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005 have changed my name to **SAYDUR RAHMAN MAZUMDER,** vide affidavit dated 12/04/2021 sworn before Notary **G. Kaspar,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VASUDEVA RAO, Resident of No. 253, 10th Cross, 31st Main, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, HSR Layout Post, Bengaluru-560102, Karnataka, India, That I Have Changed My Daughter's name From **NAKSHATRA VASUDEVA RAO** to **NAKSHATRA NIDHI VASUDEVA RAO,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12/04/2021, Before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JC 820050N Rank: Sub (MP) Name: KRISHNA KUMAR M,** presently residing at 57 MTN DIV PROVOST UNIT, C/o 99 APO, permanently residing at House Name: Krishna Kripa, PO: Nedumpana, P.S.: Kannanalloor Tehsil, Kollam, District: Kollam, **State: Kerala,** Pin-691576 have changed my son name from **HARI KRISHNAN** to **HARIKRISHNAN K,** vide affidavit dated 12.4.2021, before Notary **Vijaya Murthy R. Sonde,** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **Kavitha** D/o. Late Raikar @ Krishna Gopal, R/at 2/2, Avalamma Temple Street, Kadiranapalya, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, hereby declare that my father late **RAIKAR** (in Death Certificate) **KRISHNA GOPAL** (In all other Documents i.e. Aadhar, Marks Card, ID Card my & my brother Documents) **RAIKAR & KRISHNA GOPAL** one & the same person. Vide affidavit 03-04-2021 sworn before Notary R. Basavaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ms. DIVYA RAGHAVENDRA ACHARYA,** Daughter of Raghavendra Acharya, aged about 29 years and resident of No. 95, Revanna Building, 2nd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, MVI Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560019, have changed my name from **Ms. DIVYA** to **Ms. DIVYA RAGHAVENDRA ACHARYA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary P. Vijaya Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI. B. K. RAGHAVENDRA** S/o Late B. C. Kempaiah, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.97, Bilishivale, Doddagubbi Post, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my daughter name from **SHRAVANI RAGHAVENDRA** to **"R. PURVAJA PARINIDHI"** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2021 sworn before Notary **G. Dayananda,** at Bengalore.

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LOST DOCUMENT

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Sri N. Ramu, S/o Late Sampangeppa, on 05.04.2021, has lost his original Sale Deed dated 28.01.1980, executed by S.Mahadevan in favour of Mrs.Siddamma, registered as document No.6202/79-80, in Volume No.1458, at pages 244 to 247 of Book No.1, before the sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to his immovable property being Southern portion of property bearing Municipal No.88/1, old No.1-88, PID No.55-140-88/1, situated at 4th Cross Road, Kumaravyasa Road, Subramanyapura Main Road, Kadirenahalli, BBMP Ward No.181- Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 21 feet, North to South:(28+26)/2. Any person who found the above sale deed may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. If anybody having any claims or rights over the above said property or on the above said sale deed can also lodge their claims if any in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from publication of this notice. In case If any body misuse the above said document, my client is not responsible for the same.

N. HANUMANTHAPPA, Advocate
No.10, 1st Floor, St. Michael School Road, 'E' cross, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. Date: 10.04.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Girisha J.S, S/o Shivaramu,** R/a No. 277, 1st Main, 5th Cross, K.G Layout, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058. Proposed to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. C.R Lakshmi @ Mariyamma D/o Late. Rangappa earlier which she was purchased on 12-02-2021 vide registered absolute sale deed bearing No. PNY-1-00911/2013-14 from Smt R. Gangamma W/o Late. Rangappa who was the GPA Holder of Sri. G.M Gopal S/o G.M Shastri vide Notarized GPA before Sri. Visweswara Rao, Notary, Bangalore on 12-07-1989.That if any person/s, Banks/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof within (7) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims/objections received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No. 144, Ward No. 73, B.B.M.P. Assessment No. 9/5, Srigandada Kavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Measuring East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally 600 Sq.Feet and Bounded on East by: Property No. 145, West by: Remaining western portion of the same property No. 144, North by: Road, South by: Property No. 119.

HARISHA .S, Advocate, **HBM Law Associates**
No.2,1st Floor, Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli, Tumkur Road Dasanapura Hobli, NearCanara Bank, Bengaluru-562162.
Mobile No: 9060950265

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I (KARNATAKA)
FIRST FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU –560 025

O.A. No. 290 OF 2019

BETWEEN:
Karnataka Bank Ltd., ...APPLICANT
AND
M/s. Phoenix Auto Agencies & another ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES.

TO,
1.M/s. PHOENIX AUTO AGENCIES,
Proprietrix – Smt. S.P. Rashmi.
2. SMT. S.P. RASHMI, W/o. Sri. K. Anantha,
Address of both being # 20/2, 15th Main Road, 7th Cross, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 086.

Whereas the Applicant Bank above named has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 16,02,687.59 (Rupees Sixteen lakhs Two thousand Six hundred Eighty Seven and paise Fifty Nine only)** together with interest, costs and for other reliefs. You are therefore directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence, if any, and show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on or before **19-05-2021 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for by the Applicant Bank against you, should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of your default, the Applicant will be heard and the case determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS **26th DAY OF MARCH 2021.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTSRECOVERTRIBUNAL-I
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NOTICE INVITING BID

Bid for Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Bacteriological field-testing kit (Based on H2S test medium) for drinking water to PHED laboratories at 33 District HQ'S in Rajasthan is invited from interested bidders upto 28.04.2021 (06:00 PM). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** & **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** of the state and departmental website **https://phedwater.rajasthan.gov.in.**

UBN No.: PHE 2122WSRC00144
NIB No.:-01/2021-22
DIPR/C/3812/2021

Sd/- (Rakesh Kumar Matjur)
CHIEF CHEMIST
PHED, Raj-Jaipur

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ಸಂ: ಕಿಮ್ಸ್/ಆ/ಎಸ್.ಯು.ಪಿ.(5)/EQP/Tender/OPH-05/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–04–2021

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1	Tenders may be uploaded from	16.04.2021
2	Last date for Uploading the Tenders	25.04.2021 before 5:00 Pm

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our Client Shri M.Shanmugam intends to purchase the Immoveable property morefully described in the Schedule here under from its present owner Shri. R. Lakshmana Reddy, Aged about 64 years. S/o.Late A Ramaiah Reddy, R/at No.323, Varthur Main Road, N Annaiah Reddy Building, Marathahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 037.,

Any persons/financial institutions having any sorts of rights/claims/interests/charge on the below said property or any objections for the sale of the said property may file their objections in writing along with the supporting documents addressed to the undersigned Advocate within 07 days from the date of Publication of this Notice failing which it shall be construed that there are no any kind of rights/claims/interest/charge/ objections what so ever in nature with respect to the below mentioned schedule property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any Claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Perused the following Photo Copies of the following Documents to get a Legal Opinion in respect of the Property bearing Site No.571 in Sy.No.91/2, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178, 180, 181, 182,184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 217/2, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230, & 241 of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,

Measuring: East to West: 77.6 + 70.0 fts/2

North to South:31-0 + 30-0 fts/2

Total Area: 2.250 Sq.fts (249.93 Sq.Yards) together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:

ON THE EAST BY: PRIVATE PROPERTY, ON THE WEST BY: ROAD,
ON THE NORTH BY: SITE N0.570, ON THE SOUTH BY: SITE N0.572.

Sd/- **AJAY .M.D,**
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
No. 1124, III Floor, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, V Stage, B.E.M.L Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560 098. Ph (M): 9008193732,
E-Mail ID: ajayadv.md9@gmail.com

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e-Mail: bmrcl@dataone.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.BMRCL/O&M/SSM/L2/01/2020-21 Date: 08.04.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible tenderers for **"Carrying out epoxy grouting, surface repair works and Conducting NDT for piers by upv method in Reach 3, 3A, 3B, 4 & 4A in line-2".** Estimated Cost: **Rs. 47.68 Lakhs.** Sale period of tender documents through online: **15.04.2021 to 03.05.2021 (Till Midnight).** Date & time for submission of tender: **06.05.2021 (from 11.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs).** Date & time for opening of tender: **06.05.2021 (at 15.30 hrs).** Cost of tender document: **Rs. 3,540/-.** Completion period: **12 months.** Tender can be downloaded from BMRCL website. For more information visit: **https://tender.bmrc.co.in**

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

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e-mail : sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com

B-16 **Letter No. 1344 dt. 31.03.2021**

1. No of the work :- 01 Number of Building Works
2. Estimated cost :- Rs. 141.32 Lakhs
3. Period of completion :- 09 (Nine) Calendar Months
4. Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 Hours of 16.04.2021 to 16.00 Hours of 29.04.2021
5. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal :- 16.00 Hours of 29.04.2021
6. Date of opening of Bid from Portal :- 12.00 Hours on 30.04.2021
7. Name and address of the officer inviting Bid :- Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- A.N. Das, Superintending Engineer
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar **OIPR-34033/11/0001/2122**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No 01 of 2021-22

0-25: The Superintending Engineer RWS&S Division, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage bid through e – Procurement in double cover system according to norm of e – Procurement system in online mode for the different work in different blocks under Balangir District.

01. Nature of Work :- Construction of ESR, OGR, pump house with laying of rising main and distribution in different villages of Balangir District.
02. Total No of work :- 15 Nos.
03. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 50.63 to 299.20 Lakh
04. Eligible Class of Contractor :- " B & A Class" Contractor.
05. Period of Completion :- Ten month
06. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Balangir	01 of 2021-22	Dt. 13.04.2021 At. 11.00 Hrs	Dt. 23.04.2021 upto. 17.00 Hrs

Further details can be had in the DTCN available in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- 08.04.2021
Superintending Engineer,
RWS&S Division, Balangir

OIPR- 25149/11/0001/2122

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2021–22/32 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09.04.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –/2020–21 (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಮ್. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Document ನಂತೆ KW- 1 & KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಷಯ : ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2020–21/1938 ದಿ : 15.03.2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಡಿಯ ನವಲಗುಂದ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calander of Events) (1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **22.04.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **23.04.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಅರ್ಹಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	**Indent No: 28967**Providing FHTCs to 504 households in Hallikeri habitation of Hallikeri village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to PWS REVIVALTO HALLIKERI VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (30.00 LPCD)	**249.35**	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	**Indent No: 33359**Providing FHTCs to 993 households in Basapur habitation of Basapur village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by MVS to Basapur VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (24.00 LPCD)	**173.00**	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂತೀಮ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗ್‌ಇನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜೀನಿಯರರು,
ನಂ.ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/37/2021–22 **ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.**

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34 migrants died after their boat capsised off the Horn of Africa nation of Djibouti on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	12	2	LC	Los Angeles	19	12	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	18	9	TDS
Dhaka	40	24	LC	Moscow	22	9	LC
Dubai	28	23	LC	New York	18	10	SNY
Houston	30	22	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	9	2	LC	Toronto	14	2	LC
London	12	2	SNY	Washington	12	1	LC

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

A Black Lives Matter protester jumps onto the hood of a police vehicle in a Minneapolis suburb on Monday | AP

Protests after another Black man shot dead in US

20-yr-old fatally shot by police during a traffic stop in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS

A Black man died after being shot by police in a Minneapolis suburb during a traffic stop and crashing his car several blocks away, sparking violent protests that lasted into the early hours of Monday as officers in riot gear clashed with demonstrators and the man's mother called for calm.

The man was identified by family as 20-year-old Daunte Wright, and he died Sunday in a metropolitan area already on edge and midway through the trial of the first of four police officers charged in George Floyd's death. Minnesota Governor Tim Walz tweeted he was praying for Wright's family "as our state mourns another life of a Black man taken by law enforcement."

Speaking before the confrontation in Brooklyn Center between protesters and law enforcement, Daunte's mother, Katie Wright, attempted to curb any unrest.

"All the violence, if it keeps going it's only going to be about the violence. We need it to be about why my son got shot for no reason," she said to a crowd near the shooting scene. "We need to make sure it's about him and not about smashing police cars, because that's not going to bring my son back."

Police didn't immediately identify Wright, but protesters who gathered near the scene waved flags and signs reading "Black Lives Matter." Others walked peacefully with their hands held up. On one street, written in multi-colored chalk: "Justice for Daunte Wright."

Brooklyn Center police said in a statement that officers had stopped a motorist shortly before 2 pm Sunday. After determining the driver had an outstanding warrant, police tried to arrest the driver. The driver reentered the vehicle and an officer fired at the vehicle, striking the driver, police said. The vehicle traveled several blocks before striking another vehicle.

The account of the shooting from Wright's family differed, with Katie Wright saying he was shot before getting back into the car.

Court records show Wright was being sought for fleeing from law enforcement officers and for possessing a gun without a permit during an encounter with Minneapolis police in June. In that case, a statement of probable cause said police got a call about a man waving a gun who was later identified as Wright.

Demonstrators gathered shortly after the shooting and crash, with some jumping on top of police cars and confronting officers. Marchers also descended upon the Brooklyn Center police department building, where rocks and other objects were thrown at officers. *AP*

NOMADLAND WINS 4 BAFTAS

Chloe Zhao's *Nomadland* won this year's top Hollywood directing award on Saturday —the final major guild ceremony before the Oscars, and an important late bellwether in Tinseltown's pandemic-delayed and mainly virtual award season

McDORMAND WINS BEST ACTRESS

Frances McDormand won the best actress award for her role as a woman who loses her home in rural Nevada and embarks on a journey of discovery across the US in *Nomadland*. **Anthony Hopkins** won the best actor award for his role in *The Father*, the portrayal of an elderly man dealing with the disorienting effects of dementia

ZHAO MAKES HISTORY

Chloe Zhao became only the second woman, and the first woman of colour, to win the BAFTA for the best director

Zhao, who lived among real American travelers for the film, thanked "the nomadic community who so generously welcomed us into their lives"

Asked what her directing prize meant for Asian women in film, Zhao said: "If this means more people like me get to live their dreams, then I feel very grateful"

The only previous female directing winner was Kathryn Bigelow in 2010 for *The Hurt Locker*

(Left) Yuh-Jung Youn reacts after winning the BAFTA for best supporting actress; (right) Daniel Kaluuya who won the prize for the best support actor

BAKRAY IS THE RISING STAR

Nineteen-year-old **Bukky Bakray**, won the Rising Star award, chosen by public vote, for *Rocks*, a coming-of-age drama set in London

Bakray expressed her astonishment. "When we filmed *Rocks*, I thought 100 people would watch this film, max," she said

GREATER DIVERSITY

The British film academy shook up its rules last year in an attempt to address a glaring lack of diversity in the nominations

This time, in the directing category, there were 20 filmmakers in the longlist, 10 men and 10 women. As a result, four of the six filmmakers nominated for best director were women

STRIPPED-BACK CEREMONY

Presenters including Hugh Grant, Tom Hiddleston, Gugu Mbatha-Raw and Priyanka Chopra Jonas announced the winners from the stage of London's Royal Albert Hall, but recipients accepted their honours remotely

STARS OF THE NIGHT

BEST FILM: **NOMADLAND**

Outstanding British Film:
PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN

Director:
CHLOE ZHAO (Nomadland)

Original Screenplay:
PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN

Leading Actress:
FRANCES MCDORMAND (Nomadland)

Leading Actor:
ANTHONY HOPKINS (The Father)

Supporting Actress:
YUH-JUNG YOUN (Minari)

Supporting Actor:
DANIEL KALUUYA (Judas and the Black Messiah)

Iran blames Israel for Natanz N-plant attack

TEHRAN

IRAN charged on Monday that its arch-foe Israel was behind an attack on its Natanz uranium enrichment plant and vowed it would take "revenge" and ramp up its nuclear activities. The Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) said a "small explosion" had hit the plant's electricity distribution centre Sunday in what the foreign ministry labelled an Israeli act of "terrorism".

Israel strongly opposes the 2015 Iran nuclear deal and has vowed to stop Iran from building an atomic bomb.

Germany warned on Monday that the latest developments did not bode well for nuclear talks aimed at reviving a hobbled agreement on curbing Tehran's atomic ambition. "What we are hearing currently out of Tehran is not a positive contribution ," said German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas.

PARIS SCARE

One killed in shooting near French hospital

PARIS

AN unidentified gunman shot dead a man and injured a woman outside a Paris hospital on Monday before fleeing the scene on a motorbike, police said.

Officials ruled out a terrorist attack, with witness statements appearing to point to a targeted killing. The attacker fired several shots at the Henry Dunant private geriatric hospital run by the Red Cross in the upmarket 16th district, investigators said.

"One person died and one is seriously injured," a fire service source said. The two victims were taken into the hospital for treatment after the shooting which occurred in the early afternoon. The man died from his wounds.

"I heard six loud shots while I was having lunch around 1.30 pm (1130 GMT)," the caretaker of a nearby building told AFP.

"I went out immediately, and I saw a young black man on the ground, face down, outside the hospital. He was maybe 20 or 30 years old and he was already dead," said the caretaker, who declined to give her name.

The injured woman works as a security guard at the hospital, which runs a Covid-19 vaccination centre. Paris prosecutors said they were treating the shooting as a murder and an attempted murder.

District mayor Francis Szpiner told reporters that the attacker had fired several rounds at the man. "It would seem that the security guard was hit by a stray bullet," he said. Szpiner said the shooting was "neither a terrorist attack nor an attack on the vaccination centre".

The owner of a restaurant across the street from the hospital told the BFMTV television channel that he also heard shots ringing out.

"I turned around and I saw a guy with a hoodie firing. Then I saw him approach a guy lying on the ground and put two bullets in his head to finish him off," he said. "The shooter walked off with amazing calmness, as if nothing had happened," he said. *AFP*

Myanmar junta slaps fresh criminal charge on Suu Kyi

YANGON

MYANMAR'S ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi was hit with a fresh criminal charge on Monday, as the junta's tough crackdown on dissent rolls on.

The 75-year-old Nobel laureate has not been seen in public since being detained in the early hours of February 1 as the military deposed her government and seized power.

The generals have used increasingly brutal methods to try to quell a growing protest movement against their rule, while Suu Kyi faces a raft of criminal charges that could see her barred for life from office. "Amay Suu has been charged again under section 25 of the natural disaster management law," lawyer Min Min Soe told AFP after a court hearing in the capital Naypyidaw, where Suu Kyi appeared by videolink.

"She has been charged in six cases altogether—five charges in Naypyidaw and one in Yangon."

Protesters run for cover as security forces charge at them Yangon on Monday | AFP

The most serious charge Suu Kyi faces falls under Myanmar's official secrets laws.

Min Min Soe said Suu Kyi, who is under house arrest in Naypyidaw, appeared in good health but it is not clear if she has any idea of the turmoil that has unfolded in Myanmar over the past two months.

Near-daily protests seeking her release and the restoration of democracy have been met with rubber bullets, live rounds and even grenades by the security forces.

In Tamu, near Myanmar's border with India, a six-year-old girl was shot dead while walking to the shop to buy snacks on Monday morning, a local in the city told AFP.

In one of the bloodiest days of the unrest so far, on Friday 82 protesters were killed by security forces. *AFP*

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2) Indent No-33725 (Jamakhandi Taluka Halingali MVS O&M) APT-154.11 Lakhs
3) Indent No-33692 (Mudhol Taluk Dhavaleshwar) APT- 185.00 Lakhs
4) Indent No-33691 (Mudhol Taluk Ingalagi) APT- 145.40 Lakhs
5) Indent No-32248 (Mudhol Taluka Kulali) APT-155.95 Lakhs (Call-3)
6) Indent No-33649 (Mudhol Taluka Mugalakhod) APT-210.61 Lakhs (ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: 2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ)
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8) Indent No-32866 (Badami Taluka Hosur) APT-95.30 Lakhs (Call-1)
9) Indent No 30202 (Badami Taluka Haladur) APT-52.26 Lakhs (Call-1)
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GERMAN POLITICS

Rift within Merkel's party over succession

BERLIN

THE head of Chancellor Angela Merkel's party, Armin Laschet, on Monday rallied his party's leadership behind his bid to become the center-right candidate to be Germany's next leader.

That gave Laschet an initial advantage, but a rival who also has declared his ambition, Markus Soeder, resisted pressure for an immediate decision on who will run for chancellor in the September 26 election, and pointed to his superior poll ratings. The conservative Union bloc wants to resolve the question after months of shadow-boxing between Laschet, the head of Merkel's Christian Democratic Union, and Soeder, who leads its smaller Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union.

Laschet and Soeder — the governors of Germany's two most populous states, North Rhine-Westphalia and Bavaria respectively — both officially declared Sunday that they're prepared to run, but insisted they will find a harmonious solution. They didn't specify how. Both have advantages and disadvantages: Soeder's poll ratings are much stronger, but Laschet is the recently elected leader of by far the bigger party.

"The picture (in the CDU leadership) is clear," the CDU general secretary, Paul Ziemiak, said after a lengthy meeting Monday. "There is a broad majority for Armin Laschet as the chancellor candidate of the CDU and CSU." The party stopped short of a formal decision, however. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Preacher arrested over protest threat

Pakistan police on Monday arrested the leader of a radical Islamist political party a day after he threatened the government with protests if it did not expel France's ambassador over depictions of Prophet Muhammad. Saad Rizvi was arrested in the eastern city of Lahore to maintain law and order, said Ghulam Mohammad Dogar, chief of Lahore police. Rizvi called on the government to honour what he said was a commitment it made in February to his party to expel the French envoy before April 20 over the publication in France of depictions of the Prophet. The government has said it only committed to discuss the matter in Parliament. Dogar provided no further details about the arrest, which drew condemnation from Rizvi's supporters.

SINGAPORE

French pharma giant to set up vaccine plant in city-state

French pharmaceuticals giant Sanofi, which was beaten by competitors to a Covid-19 vaccine, said on Monday it would spend $475 million on building a new plant that can produce several vaccines at once. The high-tech factory in Singapore and will be operational in the first quarter of 2026. "The new site will provide Sanofi with the ability to produce innovative vaccines on a massive scale for Asia, and quickly respond to future pandemics.

SRI LANKA

Govt secures $500 mn loan from China

Sri Lanka secured a $500 million loan from China on Monday in a desperate bid to shore up its foreign exchange reserves as the local currency hit a record low. The Sri Lankan embassy in Beijing said the loan agreement with the China Development Bank will "infuse vitally required foreign exchange" into the island's pandemic-battered economy. It is the second Chinese loan made in less than three weeks. Last month, the People's Bank of China granted a $1.5 billion currency swap to finance imports from China, a key supplier of manufactured goods to the island which is struggling to pay for imports. Sri Lanka's rupee hit a record low of 202.73 to the US dollar at the end of March

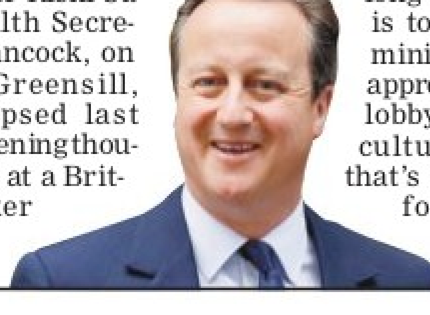
Britain to probe lobbying scandal involving ex-PM

LONDON

THE controversy over former British Prime Minister David Cameron's (pic) lobbying on behalf of a now-bankrupt financial services firm deepened on Monday as the government launched an investigation.

The Conservative government announced plans for an independent inquiry into Greensill Capital after Cameron made his first comments on the scandal and two senior politicians called for new rules on contacts between business representatives and government officials.

Over the past month, a series of news reports revealed that Cameron lobbied government officials, including Treasury chief Rishi Sunak and Health Secretary Matt Hancock, on behalf of Greensill, which collapsed last month, threatening thousands of jobs at a British steelmaker that it helped finance. Gordon Brown, UK prime minister from 2007 to 2010, on Monday called for a five-year ban on lobbying by former ministers. But Bernard Jenkin, a lawmaker, said the only way to combat this long-running problem is to require serving ministers to report inappropriate conduct by lobbyists. "It's been a culture in Whitehall that's been building up for a long time," Jenkin told the BBC, using a British term for central government. "This very informal way of conducting relationships about very important matters and the distribution of public money—well."



PM Boris Johnson's spokesman said the Cabinet Office has commissioned an independent review into Greensill and its work on "supply-chain finance," a technique the government sought to use to expedite payments to contractors, including pharmacies supplying the National Health Service. *AP*

Market Watch

GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
₹5 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,778	₹4,500 ▼	Per kg	₹67,200	▲	Dollar	75.06
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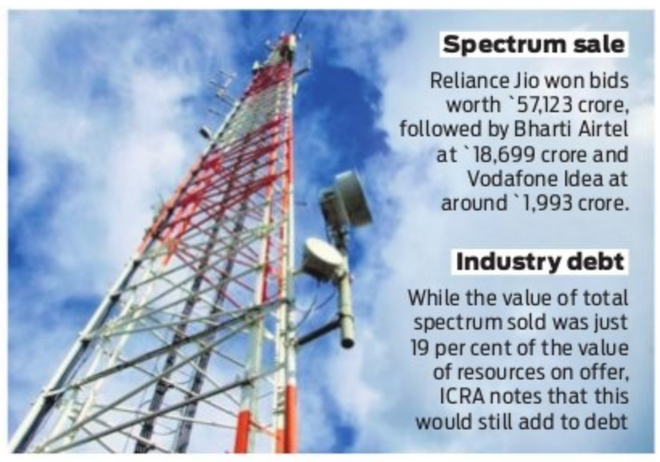


Spectrum sale

Reliance Jio won bids worth `57,123 crore, followed by Bharti Airtel at `18,699 crore and Vodafone Idea at around `1,993 crore.

Industry debt

While the value of total spectrum sold was just 19 per cent of the value of resources on offer, ICRA notes that this would still add to debt

Profitability rising, but telcos' debt remains a concern

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIA's telecom sector seems to have shrugged off the short-term impact of the AGR liabilities crisis and last year's tariff hikes have led to a steady improvement in profitability metrics. However, analysts note that the sector remains at risk from high levels of debt.

According to research agency ICRA, the telecom sector is expected to record steady recovery with a sustained momentum in terms of average revenue per user (ARPU) going forward—boosting margins and profits. But, "debt continues to remain the achilles' heel of the industry" the agency noted, "With debt levels unyielding at around ₹5 lakh crore expected for March 31, 2022, the debt coverage indicators continue to remain weak for the industry, despite the expected improvement in cash flow generation".

The agency believes such an elevated debt level, which is large enough that the improvement in margins is unlikely to have much impact, will continue to remain the "major impediment" for the sector. Apart from debt, the sector has seen substantial improvement in several key metrics arising from the last round of tariff hikes. "Consistent upgradation of subscribers from 2G to 4G and rise in usage of telephony services is expected to result in improvement in ARPU to around Rs 220 in the medium term, says Sabyasachi Majumdar, Senior Vice President and Group Head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA.

Going forward, industry revenues are expected to grow by 11-13 per cent per annum over the next two years, which given the high operating leverage is likely to result in expansion in operating margins, he added. However, the addition of AGR liabilities to debt and participation in the latest round of spectrum auctions could "act as a dampener to the positive impact of improvement in cash flow generation", the agency says. While interest coverage is expected to improve and debt-to-operational profit ratios expected to decline, indicators continue to remain weak due to the elevated debt levels.

The recently concluded spectrum auctions also add to the cash outgo for telecom companies. While telcos bid for ₹77,800 crore worth spectrum, they have paid ₹22,000 crore was paid upfront by the end of March 2021.

TCS net profit up 15%, adds 40K employees

The IT company also added 19,388 employees in Q4, highest ever in a quarter, benefiting from Covid-led demand

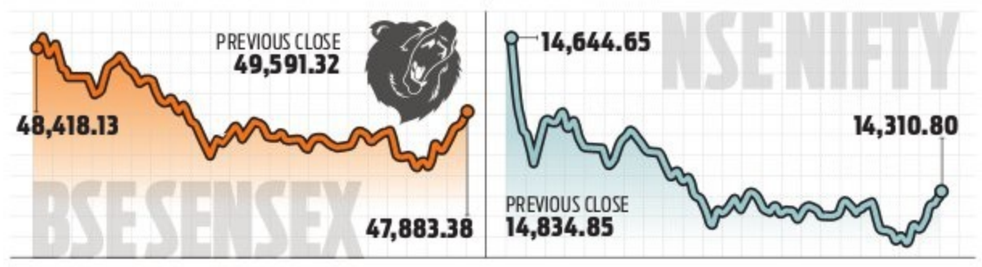
BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Monday kickstarted the earnings season by reporting a 14.9 per cent rise in net profit at ₹9,246 crore for the quarter ended March 2021 as compared to ₹8,049 crore in the same quarter last year. Revenue grew 9.4 per cent to ₹43,705 crore from ₹39,946 crore in the corresponding period last financial, it noted.

TCS CEO Rajesh Gopinathan said that the company is planning a multi-disciplinary focus to access new markets, deal clinches and M&As after a solid Q4 FY21 performance in a pandemic year. Even as the Q4 revenues in constant currency terms grew by 5.9 per cent to ₹43,705 crore over the previous year, the FY21 revenues was reported at ₹1,64,177 crore, a 0.8 per cent decline in CC terms. Q4 also turned out to be the strongest quarter in terms of total contract value for TCS with a $9.2 billion order book.

Meanwhile, the company hired 40,185 employees during

the financial year ended March 2021 amid job uncertainties and layoffs triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic. The software services exporter also saw the highest ever addition of employees (19,388) in a quarter during Q4 FY21. The attrition for the year under review remained at an all time low at 7.2 per cent and the total headcount jumped to 488,649, it added. Chief Human Resources Officer Milind Lakkad also said that TCS will continue to look actively for talent from the market in addition to campus hiring from colleges.On the back of digital transformation undertaken by enterprises, TCS saw its deals value grow by 17.1 per cent year-on-year to $31.6 billion. In terms of verticals, Life Sciences and Healthcare (17.1 per cent), BFSI (2.4 per cent) and Technology & Services (0.2 per cent) showed growth on a full year basis while the rest continued to be below prior year levels. "Our investments over the last decade in building newer capabilities, and in research and innovation, position us well for the multi-year technology services opportunity ahead. Our focus going into FY22 will be to engage with clients in their growth agenda, propelled by innovation, leverage of collective knowledge," Gopinathan said.



INVESTORS LOSE ₹8.7 LAKH CR AS SENSEX, NIFTY CRASH

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE equity markets on Monday registered its second biggest fall of 2021 amid heavy sell-off by investors across sectors on fear of complete lockdown in Maharashtra and Delhi to control the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic. Weak global cues also hurt investors' sentiments.

BSE Sensex fell 1,708 points or 3.44 per cent lower at 47,883 on Monday; while, the broader NSE Nifty was down by 524 points or 3.53 per cent at 14,311. Investors lost about ₹8.77 lakh crore in the session which saw investors selling mercilessly, with the market capitalisation of BSE-listed stocks falling to ₹200.85 lakh crore. Sensex had registered its biggest fall this year earlier on February 26 when it fell 1,939 points to close at 49,099 after a rise in bond yields in the US dragged markets worldwide.

India on Monday reported 1,69,899 cases of Covid-19 cases, its highest single-day spike. This is the second straight day the country has reported more than 1.5 lakh new cases. The second wave, which is spreading much faster than the first wave, has threatened economic recovery of Asia's third largest economy as many states, especially Maharashtra and Delhi, are considering lockdown-like restrictions to control the pandemic. What is also worrying the investors is reports about shortage of vaccines across the country.

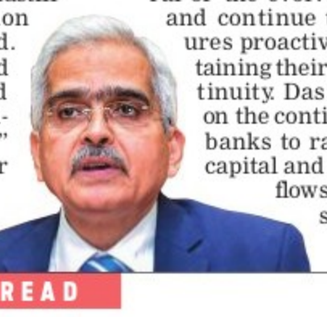
"Further implementation of lockdowns and all-time high covid cases have dragged the market to a monthly low. This is expected to impact the economic growth of Q1FY22, more than thought earlier. Implications to the banking & discretionary sector are presumed to be the highest, drifting market to defensives like IT, Pharma and FMCG," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. All 19 BSE sectoral indices closed in the red. Banking stocks led the losses with BSE bankex slipping 1802 points to 34,967. Bank Nifty too crashed 1656 points lower at 30,792. Consumer goods and auto stocks also fell big on Monday. Top losers in the sensex pack included Bajaj Finance, IndusInd Bank, SBI, M&M, Axis Bank, Bajaj Auto and Kotak Bank with their shares falling as much as 8.6 per cent.

RBI Guv, bank chiefs meet to discuss potential spike in stressed loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das met the heads of public and private sector banks via video conferencing on Monday where the lenders have raised concerns about a potential rise in the stress levels in the wake of the second wave of Covid-19 cases. According to an official who attended the meeting, a few bank chiefs have also sought an extension of the one-time restructuring scheme at least by another six months.

"We fear that banks could see a sharp rise in bad loans, especially from MSMEs, with regional lockdowns being implemented in the states as this time around lenders won't have the cover of forbearance as the judicial standstill on asset recognition has been removed. We have requested the RBI to extend the scheme (Covid-restructuring)," said a senior banker in the know.



Analysts and rating agencies have said that banks could see bad loans surge by about ₹1.3 crore with the Supreme Court judgment vacating its interim order on standstill on the classification of assets. In its report released earlier in the day, S&P Ratings said that the "systemic risk facing banks in India is likely to remain high in the wake of the second wave of Covid-19 cases and a high proportion of weak loans. It estimates the weak loans are at 11-12 per cent of gross loans. "We forecast credit losses will fall to 2.2 per cent of total loans in the year ending March, 2022, (FY22) and 1.8 per cent in FY23, after staying elevated at an average of 2.8 per cent in fiscals 2016-2021.

In the meeting, the governor asked banks to remain watchful of the evolving situation and continue taking measures proactively for maintaining their business continuity. Das also stressed on the continued need for banks to raise adequate capital and ensure credit flows to the stressed sectors.

SECOND WAVE

CEOs seek to vaccinate staff to avert lockdown: CII

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHIEF executive officers (CEOs) of companies have expressed their disagreement with the idea of implementing further partial lockdowns and have urged the government to accelerate the vaccination drive to minimise losses.

According to a survey conducted among 710 CEOs of the country by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), 67 per cent of the respondents indicated that they are working with government for mass vaccination of eligible workforce (45yrs and above) in order to mitigate the impact of night curfew or partial lockdown, while more than half are stocking raw material and nearly a third of the firms are accommodating labour force within the factory to avoid night curfew. The polled CEOs were split across manufacturing and service sectors and 68 per cent were from small companies. Besides, 75 per cent of the surveyed CEOs said that a partial lockdown and restricted movement of workers during night curfew will affect industrial production significantly. Almost all of these respondents have indicated that their firm is equipped and well prepared for implementation of stricter health and safety protocols in their establishments, if so required.

"At this juncture, CII calls for quick action to be taken by the government on whatever it takes to ramp up production, supply and distribution of vaccines. Strict following and enforcement of safety and hygiene protocols by all sections of society are absolutely critical," CII President Uday Kotak said on Monday.

TAIPA urges enabling active infra sharing

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association (TAIPA), a representative body for the telecom tower sector, has urged the telecom department to implement the recommendations of the Digital Communications Commission (DCC) regarding sharing of active infrastructure. Laid out in the National Digital Communication Policy (NDCP), 2018, the DCC had suggested enhancing the scope of Infrastructure Provider (IP-I) registration.

"The telecom sector requires investments for the expeditious rollout of new technology. The sharing of active infrastructure by enhancement of scope of IP-I registration, without any licensing requirement, is one of the key policy provisions of NDCP 2018 which is awaiting implementation for more than 3 years now," T R Dua, Director-General, Tower & Infrastructure Providers Association (TAIPA) said in a letter sent to telecom secretary Anshu Prakash. The association also said that the deployment of common shareable passive, as well as active infrastructure, will lead to ready to utilise infrastructure while also attracting investments. TAIPA represents companies such as Indus Towers, ATC, and Sterlite Technologies, among others. It also pointed out that telecom operators may benefit from reduced Capex and Opex requirements. "We humbly submit that the above crucial decision would provide the much needed impetus to achieve the targets enshrined in NDCP 2018 besides achieving the goal of $1 trillion from digital services by 2025," Dua wrote.

Sebi slaps ₹25 cr fine on Yes Bank in AT-1 bonds case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MARKETS regulator Sebi has imposed a penalty of ₹25 crore on Yes Bank in the matter of misselling the lender's AT-1 bonds few years ago.

Besides, the watchdog on Monday added it has imposed a fine of ₹1 crore on Vivek Kanwar, who was the managing director of Yes Bank, ₹50 lakh each on'Ashish Nasa and Jasjit Singh Banga, who were'part of the bank's private wealth management team at the time of violation. They need to pay the' penalty within 45 days, Sebi said in its order.

According to the regulator, Yes Bank Ltd (YBL) and certain officials'devised the "devious scheme to dump the AT-1 (Additional Tier-1) bonds on their hapless customers".

In order to make institutional investors subscribe to more capital of YBL, the noticees (Kanwar, Nasa and Banga) devised the plan to down sell the AT-1 bonds, held by the institutional'investors, to individual investors, including their customers. In this regard, they highlighted the AT-1 bonds as earning high interest vis-a-vis the fixed deposits, Sebi noted.

EXPRESS READ

Bandhan Bank sees 21% growth in loans and advances

New Delhi: Private sector Bandhan Bank on Monday said it has witnessed a 21 per cent yearly growth in loans and advances to ₹87,054 crore as of March 31, 2021. The bank's loans and advances stood at ₹71,846 crore as on March 31, 2020. Total deposits of Bandhan Bank grew by 37 per cent year-on-year to ₹77,972 crore, it said in a regulatory filing. CASA deposits also jumped by 61 per cent.

ONGC invites bids for KG Basin gas, wants minimum $6.6 price

Chennai: State-run oil and gas explorer and extractor Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has invited bids for the sale of around two million standard cubic meters per day of natural gas produced from its KG basin fields. According to the tender document floated by the company, it has plans to sell natural gas produced on its KG-DWN-98/2 block, which is located next to the Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)-BP Plc-operated KG-D6 fields. It will begin these operations from June-end.

RBI penalises Bihar-based co-operative bank

New Delhi: A Bihar-based co-operative bank has been penalised for violation of directions on KYC and guidelines related to exchange of demonetised notes, the Reserve Bank said on Monday. In November 2016, the government had demonetised the then prevailing ₹500 and ₹1,000 note. The RBI said it has imposed a penalty of ₹5 lakh on The Bihar Awami Co-operative Bank Ltd.

IIP slips, retail inflation soars to 4-month high

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

IT looks like the second Covid wave could inflict more pain on the economy than feared. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) contracted by 3.6% in February, while retail inflation rose to a four-month high of 5.52% in March, government data released on Monday showed. This, according to experts, prospects of a revival are bleak in the immediate future.

They say it all depends on how the Covid situation plays out in next few months.

"We are still far from witnessing a sustained recovery. Growth pattern of primary and intermediate goods is pointing to a lacklustre industrial performance in short- to medium-run," said Devendra Pant, chief economist, India Ratings.

According to Barclays, if existing restrictions on economic activities stays for two months, it could hit nominal GDP by 0.34 percentage points and real GDP by 0.20 percentage points. "India's ability to continue the current run rate may be at risk, given incremental news flow of supply shortages and vaccine bottlenecks," it added.

Rising Covid cases in industrial hubs like Maharashtra and Gujarat and reports of vaccine shortage triggered panic on the Dalal Street, too, sending stocks tumbling. The benchmark BSE Sensex plunged 1,707.94 points to close at 47,883.38 on Monday.

"The second wave may end up delaying the broadening of the economic recovery," Edelweiss said, adding the June quarter will be challenging.

Meanwhile, the rupee depreciated for the sixth consecutive day on Monday, breaching the 75 per US dollar mark.

INFRA PUSH

Flipkart partners Adani to build warehouse

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WALMART-backed Flipkart has entered into a strategic partnership with Adani Group to set up a new logistics hub and a data centre in Mumbai and Chennai, respectively, in order to strengthen its supply chain infrastructure.

"Adani Logistics Limited will construct a massive 534,000 sq. ft. fulfilment centre in its upcoming logistics hub in Mumbai that will be leased to Flipkart to address the growing demand for e-commerce in Western India and support market access of several thousands of sellers and MSMEs in

the region," Flipkart said in a statement. The fulfillment centre is expected to be operational in the third quarter of 2022 and will have the capacity to house 10 million units of sellers' inventory at any point. The warehouse is likely to be larger than the ones operated by Amazon so far.

"Our logistics network and technology stack are instrumental in making this a reality. These investments will help us strengthen our presence and capabilities in India to support MSMEs and sellers while also accelerating job creation and growth," Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy said. As part of the partnership, the company said it aims to create about 2,500 direct and indirect jobs across both the facilities.The e-tailer added it is also developing its third data centre at the AdaniConnecX facility in Chennai as a part of one of the largest private cloud deployments in the country to help keep its data within India."We see this as a great opportunity to serve Flipkart's physical as well as digital infrastructure needs," said Karan Adani, CEO, Adani Ports.

The tie-up also marks the entry of billionaire Gautam Adani in the online shopping space, which is currently dominated by Amazon, Flipkart. The e-commerce battle has further intensified with Reliance Industries, being the latest major entrant, scaling up capabilities to disrupt the space at a time when the e-tailing industry is at an inflection point triggered by the pandemic.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is no inform the general public that my client **SRI. V. C. REDDAPPA CHETTY** S/o Late V. Venkataramaiah Chetty, R/at No.1014, Ramya Sadana, 11th Main, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bengaluru 560 040, is the owner of immovable property being a residential Site bearing No.255, formed out residentially converted land in Sy No.31, 32/1 and part of Sy No.35 duly converted into non-agricultural residential purpose as per Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN:SR2017/70-71 dated 30.01.1973 issued by the Tahasildar, Bengaluru South Taluk, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, measuring East to West: 60 ft and North to South: 40 ft. totally measuring 2400 sq.ft and the Original Sale Deed dated: 09.09.2010 executed by Sri. Shyam Sundar V Upadhya S/o Late U V Upadhya and Mrs. Mythili S Upadhya W/o Sri Shyam Sundar V Upadhya, represented by their GPA Holder, Sri. M V Upadhya in favour of my client Sri. V C Reddappa Chetty S/o Late V Venkataramaiah Chetty, which is registered as Document No.KEN-1-02506-2010-11 of Book-1 and stored in CD No KEND 423 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru had been lost in transit and in that regard E-Lost Report dated: 02.05.2019 has been lodged online and inspite of that, the said original document has not been traced till date.

The founder of the said original document may handover the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

SRI. S. K. NAGARAJ, Advocate,
No.22, I Floor, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar,
Bangalore 560 001. Mob: 98450 12528.

IN THE COURT OF THE 6th ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C. MISC. No. 2050 / 2021

BETWEEN: SRI. RAJANNA S/o Late Gopalappa, Aged about 55 years, R/at No.34/1, 16th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Lakkasandra, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Bengalurun 560 030. ...Petitioner

AND: 1. THE COMMISSIONER,
Registrar of Birth and Death, B.B.M.P, Bangalore.
2. SRI. NANJAPPA S/o Late Gopalappa, Aged about 63 years, R/at No.34/1, 16th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Lakkasandra, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Bengalurun 30.
3. SMT. RAJAMMA D/o Late Gopalappa, W/o Nagaraj, Aged about 62 years, No.34/1, 16th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Lakkasandra, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Bengalurun 560 030. ...Respondents

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the above Petitioner has filed above said C.Mis. Petition for the Death certificate of his Mother Lakshmamma W/o Late Gopalappa, who died on **08.10.2013** at 34/1, 16th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Lakksandra, Adugodi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 030. If any person interest or objection to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble Court, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **24.05.2021 at 11 AM**, failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 12th day of April 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Shirastedar, 6th ACMM Court, Bengaluru

RAJSHEKAR M. C, Advocate
No.907, Shop No.5, Papaiah Layout,
Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Department of Health & Family Welfare
KARNATAKA STATE AIDS PREVENTION SOCIETY

Arogya Soudha, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023.
Tel.: 080-2955 7021, e-mail : pdksaps@gmail.com

No: KSAPS/TI/91/2020-21 **Date:12.04.2021**

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through e-Procurement only)

Tenders are invited for Supply of Refregirators for TI & LWS Programme under e-procurement System. Details are available at e-procurement website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of tender is **15.05.2021 upto 5.30 p.m.**

Sd/- Project Director
Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society

DIPR/DDU/JA/132/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಸಮಗ್ರ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಡಾ.ಬಾಬು ಜಗಜೀವನ್‌ರಾಮ್ ಭವನ, ಆದಿಪಂಪ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಒಂಟಿಕೊಪ್ಪಲು ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ದೂ/ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:0821-2427140,
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್:itdpmysore@gmail.com/itdpmysuru@gmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳು, ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ/ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ/ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು/ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಕಿತ್ತೂರು ರಾಣಿ ಚೆನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಅಟಲ್ ಬಿಹಾರಿ ವಾಜಪೇಯಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಮಾದರಿಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭೋದಕ/ಭೋದಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವಹಿವಾಟಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.890.28 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು**, ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,

DIPR/DD-MYS/MCA/031/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2021-22/ 150 **Date: 09-04-2021**

- ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 3 & 4 Standard tender documents for a total of 07 works under 5054 MDR Improvements & 3054 SH Maintenance, 3054 MDR Maintenance and 3054 SH Bridge Maintenance with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 500.00 Lakhs & Rs. 60.00 Lakhs respectively and EMD will be as per G.O. AAE.675/Expendature-12/2020, Bangalore, Dated:22-12-2020. Tender receipt Date is on 22-04-2021 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 23-04-2021 after 4.45 PM,.For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 12-04-2021.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Public Works Depatment. Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-28/MCA/2021-22

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.
Regd. Office : 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn., Tirupur - 641607.
Corporate Office : C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070.
Tel : 022 - 26544000

APPENDIX-IV **POSSESSION NOTICE** Rule 8 (1)
(For immovable property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. (OARPL) a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and duly registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an Asset Reconstruction Company under Section 3 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("The SARFAESI Act, 2002"); having CIN No. U67100TZ2014PTC020363 and its Registered Office at 9, M.P Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn., Tirupur - 641607 and Corporate Office at C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road, BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070, has acquired all rights, title and interest of the entire outstanding debt of **Smt. S V Anitha & Mr. Raghu** along with underlying securities from Andhra Bank under section 5 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 30.03.2017.

And whereas, Authorised Officer of the Andhra Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 04.03.2016 calling upon the Borrowers/mortgagors Smt. SV Anitha & Mr. Raghu, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating to **Rs. 1,58,19,022.94/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand and Twenty-Two and Ninety Four Paise Only)** as on 29.02.2016 plus accrued interest / unrealized at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice.

The Borrower & Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, as per notice dated 04.03.2016 under section 13(2) SARFAESI Act. Pursuant to the said assignment of debt OARPL has stepped into the shoes of Andhra Bank and has becomes entitled to recover entire outstanding dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited, duly appointment under sub section (12) of section 13 of the SARFAESI ACT 2002 to the Borrower / Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the following secured assets/immovable/movable properties described herein below in exercising of powers conferred on him under sub- section (4) of section 13 the said [Act] read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules,2002 on this **9th day of April of the year 2021**.

The Borrowers/mortgagorin particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with such property will be subject to the charge of the Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., having Corporate Office at C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road, BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070 for an amount of **Rs. 1,58,19,022.94/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand and Twenty-Two and Ninety-Four Paise Only)** as on 29.02.2016 plus accrued interest/unrealized interest at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

The borrower's & guarantors' attention is invited to the provisions of sub-Section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the assets / properties hypothecated / assigned / charged / mortgaged to our Company in the above account & whose possession has taken given hereunder :

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing House List No. 3, Khatha No. 48/8. Situated at Chunchughatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 195, Konankunte, Bangalore ALONGWITH CONSTRUCTION THEREON PRESENT AND FUTURE BOTH, owned by Smt. SV Anitha & Mr. Raghu. Boundaries :- North : Road, East : Private Property, South : Private Property, West : Property No. 2.

Sd/-
Date : 09th April 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**

Union Bank of India

Yelahanka Branch (e- AB), GVR Castle, building No. 98, Bagalur Road, IAF Post, Yelahanka Bangalore.

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 (30 days sale notice)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: **Union Bank of India, Yelahanka branch (e- AB), GVR Castle, building No. 98, Bagalur Road, IAF Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore.**

(1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: **(1) Struct rehab India private Limited,** No 13, 3rd Floor,6th Main, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, TATA Nagar Circle, Bangalore- 560094 **(2) Mr. Manickavelu Perumal,** No. 540, 1st Main Road, 14th Cross, Motappa Layout, Devinagar, Bangalore-560094 **(3) Mrs. Suseela Manickavelu,** No. 540, 1st Main Road, 14th Cross, Motappa Layout, Devinagar, Bangalore-560094.

Amount due: : Rs.93,00,143.92 with further cost, interest accrued thereon.

The Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Building- Office admeasuring approximately1410 Sq.Ft. situated at all that piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing site No. 13, old Khatha No. 51/5/51/6/13, presently BBMP Khatha No. 106/51/5/51/6/13, situated at ward no. 8, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by On the North : Road, On the South : Private property, On the East : Site No 14 On the West : Site No 12

Date and time of E-Auction: 18.05.2021 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Reserve Price : Rs. 1,70,00,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.17,00,000

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.ibapi.in & www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 12.03.2021 **Union Bank of India,**

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-560001.

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The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites tender from **The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class-I Electrical License issued by Electrical Inspectorate, Govt. of Karnataka** for **Shifting of HT & LT Lines of TCs with AB Cable from Kolar Town - Clock Tower to Bangarpet Circle, SH-99 Kottapalli Masthi Road, Passing through Kolar Town at Kolar Dist KPWD/2020-21/EL/WORK_ INDENT137188** Tender's **First Call** for Amount **Rs. 18.093 Lakhs** as per KW-I, STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at **website:www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in**. Downloading from **dt:09-04-2021 to 23-04-2021** up to 16:00 Hours. Submitted online in e-Procurement Portal on **23-04-2021 before 16:00 Hours.** Further details contact under signed office at working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
PWD Electrical Division, K.R.Circle, Bangalore-01

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annnex, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. Tel/Fax: 080-23343464, E-mail: dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

No:A2/BUD/J.Bandekaval.No.Bld/CR-73/2020-21 Date: 25-03-2021

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of Government of Karnataka only by the registered and eligible Class 1 Contractors of Public Works Department and Contractors of Bangalore Urban Division for executing **Plumbing Work for the Building of Forest Policy, Climate Change and Research Institute established at Jarakabande Area of Bengaluru Range of Bengaluru Urban Limits during the year 2020-21.**

1) Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bids in e-Portal is **upto 5.00 PM on 27-04-2021. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is at **5.00 PM on 28-04-2021. 3)** If conditions contained in technical bid are satisfied, Financial Bid of such tenderers will be opened at **5.00 PM on 29-04-2021. 4)** Particulars of each work may be obtained at e-Governance Centre of Karnataka Government or Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Further details can be obtained by this office during working hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest
Bangalore Urban Division, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/133/2021-22

HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004. Phone No.: 080-22956419 / 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
[(Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited,** Bangalore under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **18.01.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri Shankarnarayana B.R.** and Guarantors **Smt. Sudha K.V. and Smt. Harshitha B.S.** all of them residing at # 107/3, "Srikanteswara Nilaya", Near Basavanna Temple Main Road, Bidadi - 562109. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 36,44,042/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Four Thousand and Forty Two Only) as on 31.12.2020 within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **9th day of April 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Shankarpuram, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs. 36,44,042/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Four Thousand and Forty Two Only) as on 31.12.2020** plus interest from 01/01/2021 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that Piece and Parcel of the property which is in the possession of Sri B.R. Shankarnarayana bearing site No. 133 & 134 in Kaneshumari Khatha No. 149/133,134 situated at Kethaganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Bannikuppe Village Panchayat measuring East to West 60 Ft. and North to South 80 Ft. totally measuring 4800 Sq.Ft. with building thereon with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No. 110,111 & 112, **North by :** Site No. 135, **South by :** Site No. 132.

Date : 09-04-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited**

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.
Regd. Office : 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn., Tirupur - 641607.
Corporate Office : C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070.
Tel : 022 - 26544000

APPENDIX-IV **POSSESSION NOTICE** Rule 8 (1)
(For immovable property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. (OARPL) a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and duly registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an Asset Reconstruction Company under Section 3 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("The SARFAESI Act, 2002"); having CIN No. U67100TZ2014PTC020363 and its Registered Office at 9, M.P Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn., Tirupur - 641607 and Corporate Office at C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road, BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070, acting in its capacity as trustee of Omkara PS 01/2016-17 Trust has acquired all rights, titles & interest of the entire outstanding of **Mr. LN Murthy (Borrower) and Mrs. Sujatha N W/o Mr. LN Murthy (Co-applicant / Mortgagor)** along with the underlying securities from Andhra Bank under section 5 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 31.03.2017.

And whereas, Authorised Officer of Andhra Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 01.12.2014 calling upon the Borrowers/mortgagors/co-borrowers Mr. LN Murthy & Mrs. Sujatha N, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating to **Rs. 1,26,88,486/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Six Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Eight-Six Only)** as on 29.11.2014 plus accrued interest / unrealized interest thereon, at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice.

The Borrower & Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, as per notice dated 01.12.2014 under section 13(2) SARFAESI Act. Pursuant to the said assignment of debt OARPL has stepped into the shoes of Andhra Bank and has becomes entitled to recover entire outstanding dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited, duly appointment under sub section (12) of section 13 of the SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken Possession of the property as described herein below in exercise of powers conferred upon him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **9th day of April of the year 2021**.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with such property will be subject to the charge of the Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. acting in its capacity as trustee of Omkara PS 01/2016-17 Trust, having corporate office at C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road, BKC Annexe, Near Equinox, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070 for an amount of **Rs. 1,26,88,486/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Six Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Eight-Six Only)** as on 29.11.2014 plus accrued interest/unrealized interest thereon, at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

The borrower's & guarantors' attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the assets / properties hypothecated / assigned / charged / mortgaged to our Company in the above account & whose possession has taken given hereunder :

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

House Bearing No. 23, Near Sri Gayathri Temple, 18th Cross Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K R Puram, Bengaluru - 560036, in an extent of 3000 Sq. Ft., ALONGWITH CONSTRUCTION THEREON PRESENT AND FUTURE BOTH, owned by Mrs. Sujatha N. Boundaries :- North : 30 Ft. Road, East : 30 Ft. Road, South : Site No. 22, West : Site No. 14.

Sd/-
Date : 09th April 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

No. EE/RWSS/Dvn/Smg/AE-II/JJM/E-proc/2021-22/52 **Date: 10.04.2021**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, Tenders are invited for the Advanced works of providing Functional Household Tap Connection for each house under Jal Jeevan Mission for 07 works of approximate amount **Rs 27.50 lakhs to Rs 65.09 lakhs** in Shivamogga Taluk coming under the limits of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga District for the year 2021-22 from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department for the period 2020-25 in Class 3 and above as per **Standard Tender Documents for e-procurement of work KW-2 and 3** procedure in Single and Double Cover System. The tenders shall be received online on the dates as mentioned in e-procurement through Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

(1) The last date for receipt of filled e- tender documents : **20.04.2021, 21.04.2021, 22.04.2021 upto 4.00 pm. (2)** Technical bid opening date : **22.04.2021, 23.04.2021 at 11.30 am (3)** Financial bid opening date : **24.04.2021, 25.04.2021,26.04.2021 at 11.30 am. (4)** Period: **60 days.**

Information on other provisions, form fee, EMD details, class of contractors and conditions and tender corrigendum or changes in tender may be obtained in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. More details on e-procurement system shall be had from e-procurement platform.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/SMG/No.76-04/Zenkar/2021-22

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ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಫೋ:-(0836)2213838 Email : eedharwad@gmail.com

ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ/67/07/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09-04-2021

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸನ್ 2018-19, 2019-20 ಮತ್ತು 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸನ್ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ 60% ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/HDMC/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ, 2ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ಸಂ. 1) 114539(Gen), 2) 114538(Gen), 3) 114533(Gen), 4) 114526(Gen), 5) 114535(Gen), 6) 114528(Gen), 7) 115213(Gen), 8) 115214(Gen), 9) 109896(Gen), 10) 102465(Gen), 11) 102914(Gen) 12) 104822(Gen), 13) 115614(Gen), 14) 80923(Gen) ಒಟ್ಟು 14 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 771.57 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16-04-2021** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **0836-2213838** ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 09 ರಿಂದ 14ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
(1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26/04/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
(2) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27/04/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 08ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
(1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **03/05/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
(2) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04/05/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
(3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07/05/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 4.35 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಏಂಸಿಎ/34/2021-22

ZILLA PANCHAYATH

The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Koppal

No.: RWS/Dn//KPL//NRDWP/2020-21/65 **Date: 09.04.2021**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION
TWO COVER SYSTEM

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for Jal Jeevan Mission the eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through e-Procurement mode through portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

General Information: (1) Contractor should submit the Tender Bid Documents Through Online Only. **(2)** All documents should be Scanned and Upload during the period of applying tender through Online only. **(3)** EMD amount should be submitted through Online Only. **(4)** Two Cover Tender Called.

If any more information contractor should contact this office or wide email id: **eerwsskpl@gmail.com** in Office Hours and tenders will be download from **12.04.2021.**

(1) Tender Processing Fee: **As Per E-Procurement. (2)** Tender Period: **6 Months. (3)** If Any Queries / Downloading Date: **17.04.2021 Time:11:00. (4)** Tender Accepting Last Date and Time: **26.04.2021 Time 16:00. (5)** Technical Bid Opening Date and Time: **27.04.2021, 17:00 Hrs.**

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id: **eerwsskpl@gmail.com** in Office Hours and also through Website **https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S. Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/20/Alaknanda/2021-22

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer
VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No.3 Arasikere
Ph: 08174233111 e-mail: eeypd3ask@gmail.com

Tender Notification No: EE/YP/VJNL/DIV-03/YGC/TN/2021-22/42 **Dated:09.04.2021**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 01/2021-22 Dtd: 09.04.2021

(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Only through E-procurement system) Tenders in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.3, Arasikere, Hassan District in two cover system (Cover I and Cover II) from the**registered Government Licensed Super grade electrical and PWD Class I license Contractors**for the work of "MODIFICATION OF 220KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT AND 110KV SINGLE CIRCUIT LINES FORPROPOSED CANAL WORK BY VJNL IN ARASIKERE TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT".The amount put to tender is Rs517.44lakhs. Details for submission of bids/EMD/ tender conditions/Pre-qualification criteria/ Pre bid details and other information related to above said workcan be obtained through e-portalwww.eproc. karnataka.gov.in. Intending bidder can access the tender document from **20.04.2021**through e-portal. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. **Executive Engineer,VJNL, YP Division, No.3,Arasikere. Ph: 08174-233111,e-mail: eeypd3ask@gmail. com**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, Y P Division, No.3 Arasikere

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **POONARAM SEERVI** intends to purchase from it's lawful owner **JONNALA RAVI SHANKAR** property bearing **Site Nos.1** and **2**, each measuring 30 feet X 40 feet, having **Khatha No.535/5/1** and **536/190/2**, respectively now amalgamated into a single **BBMP khatha bearing No.535/5/1**, situated at **Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring : East to West : 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft**, and bounded on the: **East by:** Shivaram Reddy's Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Gramatana boundary and Krishnappa's House.

Any persons having any claims/ right over the above property may lodge their claim with documentary proof ***within 30 days*** to the undersigned, failing which my client shall go ahead with the transaction.

Sd/-
K.V. Mani, ***Advocate & Notary,***
No.23/1, Hosur Main Road,
Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030.
Mob: 7676959289 / 9113693094.

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited).**, under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	30198850007093	(1) **M/s. S.V. S. Provision Store** represented by its Proprietorship **Mr. N. Channaveerappa, 2) Mr. N. Channaveerappa, 3) Mrs. Bhaygyamma**	16.06.2020 Rs.8,58,037/- as on 27.05.2020	09.04.2021 @2.02p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Property No.91/1, Sl.No. 195 Mastenahalli Village Hennanagara Gramapanchyathi Rajapura Dhakle, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District at measuring East to West 36 ft, North to south 40 ft in all measuring 1440 sq.ft. **bounded by: East By:** Vishwanaths Property, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Muniraju Property, **South By:** Neelamas Property sold to Bhagyamma.			
2	30198646157582	(1) **M/s. Gagan Enterprises** represented by its Proprietorship **Mr. Mohan Raj, 2) Mr. Mohan Raj, 3) Mrs. Bagya**	23.06.2020 Rs.20,92,579/- as on 11.06.2020	09.04.2021 @4.35p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Site No. 21/26/39 New Site No. 27/31 in, Roopena Agrahara Grama, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 60 Ft. North to South 40 Ft. in total 2400 sq. ft. **Bounded by: East By:** Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Site No.22, **South By:** Property Belongs to Sharadhamma.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 12.04.2021 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

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A MI-GHTY CHALLENGE

Kolkata, who have won just six of 27 matches against Mumbai, look to end the jinx

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

ROHIT Sharma is not the kind of captain to press the panic button after losing the opening game. In the last edition, they had slumped to a defeat against Chennai Super Kings and questions were asked about their record in the UAE. The Mumbai outfit went onto silence all doubters by lifting the title. The last ball defeat to Royal Challengers Bangalore in this year's season opener on Friday would have been hard to take, but Kolkata Knight Riders would be wary of Rohit and Co when the two meet on Tuesday.

Mumbai have dominated this fixture as far as head-to-head records go and that could give them a mental edge. Out of the 27 meetings between the two teams, Mumbai have won it a staggering 21 times with KKR winning just six. And despite tasting defeat, they can look at some positives from the opener. Their debutant Marco Jansen almost defended six runs in the final over while Chris Lynn slotted in nicely in place of Quinton de Kock despite the run out mix-up with Rohit.

The team will have to decide whether to retain Lynn or pick De Kock who is available for selection. "It is a good headache to have as a management. We are lucky and fortunate to have such a squad where people are waiting to grab those opportunities, and pushing each other, so that's the exciting part," said Mumbai's Director of Cricket Operations, Zaheer Khan.

The former Indian pacer added that the team needed to adapt to the circumstances. "This year's format is different. So, from that point of view, we need to have that adaptability and flexibility around the squad as well. Going to different places, we need to plan accordingly" he added.

The onus will be on the Kolkata outfit to try and improve the dubious statistic staring at them and with the kind of start they had in the competition, Eoin Morgan and Co can be confident.

KKR registered a convincing win over Sunrisers Hyderabad on Sunday and there are a lot of reasons to be optimistic.

The batting looked a lot more settled with Nitish Rana opening alongside Shubman Gill and Rahul Tripathi coming in at number three. Dinesh Karthik also looked good in the death overs. The bowling department also did a commendable job and Morgan is confident they are on the right track. "One of the many strengths we have within our squad is two of the most talented guys in the country opening the batting for us. Tripathi at No. 3 played beautifully, and the middle-order we have is extremely versatile. When Dinesh plays like that or Andre plays the game he can play, you're going to see a very destructive batting unit that has potential to win you matches," he said.

Sanju Samson's hundred for RR went in vain on Monday | SPORTZPICS

RR lose, Sanju wins hearts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

It was always going to be a baptism of fire for Sanju Samson after being anointed the new leader of Rajasthan Royals. The eyes of the world was upon him and the task was not made any easier when Punjab Kings posed his side a mammoth target of 222.

The task got even harder when their superstar Ben Stokes was dismissed for a duck and the top order departed without making any telling contributions. The responsibility fell squarely on Sanju and the Kerala cricketer stepped up by scoring an electrifying century.

The 26-year-old was dropped twice early on but went on to score 119, which was nearly a match-winning one. Rajasthan just fell short of the target after he was dismissed in the final ball. Punjab Kings managed to hold on but Sanju, despite added responsibility of being the captain, proved that he can be a match winner for his side. Rajasthan lost but Sanju would have won many hearts.

Brief scores: Punjab Kings 221/6 in 20 ovs (Rahul 91, Gayle 40, Hooda 64; Sakariya 3/31, Morris 2/41) **bt** Rajasthan Royals 217/7 in 20 ovs (Samson 119; Arshdeep 3/35).

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MUMBAI INDIANS

Playing in a venue that is in total contrast to their home ground, Mumbai need to adjust to the slow surface in Chennai. For a side that has all their bases covered, the lack of proven spinners continues to be a spot of concern. They might be tempted to play Jayant Yadav or Piyush Chawla. But with a side full of match winners, expect them to bounce back.

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS

On paper they have a strong squad and they showed it in their match against Sunrisers Hyderabad. Have already cracked the combination code, Kolkata will be looking to maintain the momentum they have gained. But here is what they are up against. Kolkata have lost their last 9 completed match against Mumbi Indians.

SWIMMING

Srihari confident ahead of qualifier

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

SRIHARI Nataraj had multiple start-stop phases in the last eight months or so, making matters tough for someone aiming to become the first Indian to achieve an A cut in swimming. His sole focus is on the Uzbekistan Open Swimming Championships, which starts on Tuesday. His main event — the 100m backstroke — is slated for Thursday. Including the backstroke specialist, India have sent a 13-member squad.

With pools being shut for the majority of 2020, several Indian swimmers had a tough time. As a result, elite swimmers including Srihari, trained in Dubai for two months (around August-September), but he suffered a right shoulder strain, resulting in a reduced workload. He resumed full training from mid-November in Bengaluru.

Couple of months later, swimmers, Srihari included, were locked out because the Karnataka government's decision to close pools due to a surge of Covid-19 cases. It was a major setback with the competition around a week away. Despite the challenging period, Srihari is in a positive frame of mind regarding A qualification in 100m backstroke (53.85). His 54.69s in the World Junior Championship in Budapest helped him attain the 'B' cut.

"I have never set realistic goals. They are always kind of crazy. So right now I am very hopeful and positive that I will get the A-qualification done for sure. That's what sir (coach Nihar Ameen) feels, that's what I feel and that's what the training shows. If everything goes according to plan, I am 100% sure that I will get the A-cut done," said Srihari.

One can gauge where his confidence is coming from. After having started his training under Nihar, he has found some major improvements. He also enjoyed a brief stint with renowned sports scientist Dr Genadijus Sokolovas, who helped him work his head position and underwater paces. So, there will be pressure on the 20-year-old to deliver as one does not know if he will compete in any other Olympic qualifiers.

"Pressure is always there. It is about whether I will let it affect me or not. There is of course some little pressure that this might be my last option or even the best option. I have raced in that pool before. I know it is fast and I have done well here. The only thing left is to race the way I want to. After this, we are looking at a few events in Europe," he said.

Besides Srihari, Sajan Prakash, who has made B cut in the 200m butterfly, and Likhit SP will also feature in the event.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Bayern face uphill task against PSG

PARIS: PSG did a terrible job defending against Bayern Munich last week, conceding 31 shots. PSG still won the game 3-2, but the likely absence of stalwart defender and captain Marquinhos for Tuesday's second leg of their Champions League quarterfinal is raising concerns at the French league champions. The Brazilian remains doubtful with an injury. Marquinhos scored PSG's second goal from Neymar's assist in Munich but had to be replaced at the half-hour mark and missed PSG's French league game over the weekend because of the injury.

Judokas get food, await medicines

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

EVEN as the Judo Federation of India (JFI) is busy in power tussle, the struggle continues for the country's three judokas and two coaches in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, who are serving a 14-day quarantine. Fortunately for them, the Indian Embassy in Kyrgyzstan has come to their rescue, providing food and fulfilling their other basic needs.

At the moment, the judokas and coaches are staying in two separate flats in an apartment. They can fly back to India only if the Covid-19 positive judokas return negative tests. "They were shifted to an apartment from the hotel. Three judokas who tested positive are in a separate flat while the two coaches are staying in another flat on the same floor," a source closely monitoring the situation told this daily. "Indian Embassy has been providing food but the judokas don't have medicines as it is not possible to buy them without prescription from doctors," added the source.

A judoka also confirmed they have not been given any medicines so far. "We are in quarantine. No medicines have been made available but the Embassy is providing us with food," the judoka said. The JFI, however, claimed that all arrangements have been made to make life easy for the national team members. "The remaining members of the squad reached India on Monday. Coaches Jiwan Sharma and Tombi Devi are there to take care of the three judokas. We have made all the arrangements to ensure they do not face any difficulty there," Venkat Namisetty, in-charge secretary general of the JFI, said. The executive committee of the federation recently gave the charge of secretary-general to Namisetty.

A 19-member Indian contingent left for Bishkek on April 3 to take part in the Asia-Oceania Championships. But the Indian team had to withdraw from the event after two judokas tested positive for coronavirus. A third judoka also contracted the virus later and all of them were asked to serve the quarantine period with two coaches to their company. The event offered crucial ranking points to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics. Shushila Devi (48kg) is the best placed India judoka in the world rankings at the moment. Apart from her, Avtar Singh (100kg), Jasleen Singh Saini (66kg) and Tulika Maan (78kg) are also in contention for securing Olympic berth.

Important not to get carried away: Reid post Argentina win

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

EVEN if the men's hockey team have just defeated Olympic champions Argentina, coach Graham Reid isn't getting carried away. "Just want to keep things in perspective," he tells this daily from Buenos Aires. However, he saw plenty of things, which pleased him.

"If you had asked me beforehand if I would have been happy with five points from the weekend's games, I would have been. What I really liked from Saturday's game (win via shootout after 2-2 draw) was the ability to not give up. That's a handy trait to have. It's a good confidence booster to know that if you are stuck in that position, you have the patience and skill to be able to do that. Also, winning a penalty shootout is good for development.

"As for Sunday game, we started poorly. Luckily, we made some good saves and kept the opposition out. It set us up for the rest of the game. Very happy with how the rest of the game went but we still made some mistakes. Still need to work on some of the things in the final. So these are the two big takeaways from the two matches against Argentina."

However, in an Olympic year, teams usually prefer to hide their tactics as they tend to experiment. While the Australian is mindful of this, he says teams could shed that tag because of Covid-19 and the uncertainty to the schedule it has created. "Problem you have this year is no one is quite sure when their next games are going to be given the ever-changing Covid situation. You have to be brave if you are trying to hold things back because you may not get a chance of actually practicing them in real life. It's a bit of a mixture. Probably teams are going to try and give it their best shot because they are not sure when their next games are going to be."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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Notice is hereby given to General Public that the following document has been lost and not traceable, during the transit of documents by State Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch related to its customer, Sri. M. V. Ramesh, who had availed mortgage loan. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Panel Advocate, No.203, 2nd floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096, within eight days from the date of publication.

Original Gift deed dated 24/10/2002, executed by Sri. M. Venkateappa in favour of Sri. M.V. Ramesh, registered as document no. 3141/2002-2003, in book I, stored in CD no. 10, on 24/10/2002, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura, with respect to half portion of property bearing Municipal no.3041/18, situated at 8'A' Cross, R.P.C Layout, Bangalore, along with the house built over it.

MALLIKA.B, Advocate
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Government of Karnataka
COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT
Office of the Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Vigilance), Room No. A Block, VTK-2, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560047

No: JCCT(Vig)/EST-1/CR-35/2020-21 Date : 12.04.2021

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Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA

We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount

VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH :
No. 56, Pushpagiri Complex, 17th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Tel : 080-22958242, Fax : 080-23208717

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mr. Andanappa B, 2. Mrs. Kala Andanappa, Residential Address :- No.159/B, Sharadha Nilaya, Parvathinagar, Laggere Main Road, Bangalore-560058
Account No.:5176065800000011 Loan Limit Amount : Rs 800.00 lacs
Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs.7,72,28,000/- (Rupees Seven Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 07.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : Property 1: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy No.59, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Measuring: 4 acres, out of 7.03 Acres(as per sale deed measuring 4 acres 10 guntas, out of that 10 guntas was Kharab Land), and bounded by: East By : Government Pond, Road and Land, West By : Remaining portion of the Sy No.59 of Smt. Kala Andanappa's Property, North By : Sy No 61 & 62 and government land; South By : Sy No.58 of Thamaiah and Narayanappa Property.
Property 2: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy No.59, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Measuring: 1 acres 5 guntas, out of 3.02 Acres, and bounded by: East By : Remaining portion of the Sy No.59 of Sri. Andanappa's Property, West By : Remaining portion of the Sy No.59 of Smt. Kala Andanappa's Property, North By : Remaining portion of the Sy No.59 of Buffer Zone Smt. Kala Andanappa's Property, South By : Road and land of Sy No.58.
Property 3: All that piece and parcel of commercial converted property at bearing No.33/159-A, Old Site No. 33, BBMP Khatha No.421,House List/Kaneshumari No.2, Situated at Parvathinagar, Laggere Village,Yeshwanthpur Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk measuring East To West on Northern Side 56 feet on Southern Side 40 Feet and North to South 140 feet all together measuring 6720 Sqft bounded on :East by : Pavithra Swamy Rathnakar Property West by: Laggere Main Raod, North by :Site No.34, South by: Property of Khanthilal .

PEENYA BRANCH : No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore - 560058, Phone : 080-28366546/548, EMail : cb0763@corpbankco.in

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: K3 Power Pack Pvt. Ltd : Shed No. B-1222, 3rd Main Road, II Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate Bangalore - 560058. **Guarantor : 1. Mr. Pattan Ameer Ali Khan,** Flat No. 1201, C-Block, Platium City, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022. **2. Mr. Ahmed Shabeer Khan**, Flat No. 23D -23rd Floor, Block, Atria Tata Aquila Height, Near HMT Scool, Jalahalli, Bangalore - 560013.
Account No.:1) WCTLN - 560716000017562, 2) CSLPS - 565141000040149, 3) TL005-560726000031259
Loan Limit Amount : 1) Rs.1,08,00,000/- 2) Rs. 1,00,00,000/- 3) Rs.4,69,000.00
Amount Outstanding : as on 30.04.2021, Rs.2,32,97,363/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 30.04.2020 Demand Date : 07.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : 1. EMG of Residential Land and Building Property No. 53, PID No. 98-170-53, 4th Main Road, Mathadahalli Further extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560032, belongs to Mr. Pattan Ameer Ali Khan, Bounded on East by : Property No. 64, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 52, South by : Property No. 54.
2. EMG of Shed No. B-122 Peenya 2nd & 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, bengaluru - 560058, developed by KSSIDC admeasuring 2750 Sq.ft. and 2000 Sq. ft. built up roof and 150 Sq. ft. front office belongs to Karnataka Lamp Imdustries represented by Mr. Ahmed Shabeer Khan bounded on East by : 3rd Main road, Est by : Shed No. B-159, North by : Shed No. B-121, South by : Service Road.

ANNAPOORNESWARI NAGAR BRANCH : No.2, Sri. Kamala, 60feet Road, 15th Cross, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091, Phone : 080-23188779, Mail : bm2131@unionbankindia.com

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. GRL Tours and Travels, No. 9&10, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060, **2. Prop. S C. Gangadharaiah,** No. 408, 9th Cross, 6th Block Beside Annapoorneswari Temple, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560072. **Co-Obligant / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Hemavathy,** No. 408, 9th Cross, 6th Block, Beside Annapoorneshwari Temple, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560072.
Account No.:1) SOD - 213131100000034, 2) FITL - 5213130100025273
Loan Limit Amount : 1) Rs.180.00 Lakh 2) Rs. 11,04,766/-
Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs. 2,07,29,691.37/- (Rupees Two Crores Seven Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One and Thirty Seven Paise Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 05.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : 1. Em of site No. 1,2,9 and 10 at Survey No. 19/3, Khatha No. 390, (New no. 260/1,2,9 and 10) PID No. 150200201400206372, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Site area 4658 Sft.
2. EM of site No. 3,4,7 and 8 at Survey No. 19/3 Khatha No.390 (new No. 261/3,4,7 and 8) PID No. 150200201400206373, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Site Area : 4475 Sq.ft.building shed Sq.ft. 4000 sft.

RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR BRANCH: Vimala Arcade, BEML Layout, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bangalore, Phone : 080-22959663, Mail : bm1435@unionbankofindia.com

4. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Neycer Jalaa Pvt. ltd. : Address No. 275, Ideal Enclave, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. **1. Mr. Lepaksha Director & Mortgagor** : No. 958/35, 7th Cross, Banashankari 1st Stage, Opposite Kanaka College, Bangalore. **2. Mr. Basavaraj Director & Mortgagor ,** S/o Ningappa, Narayanapura Village, Amrutur, Kunigal Tumkur District. **Guarantor : 1. Mr. Suresh Kumar, Director, Neycer Electriccals Pvt. Ltd.,** No.246, 10 C Main, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, **2. Mr. Lepaksha Director, Director, Neycer Electricals Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 958/35, 7th Cross, Banashankari 1 st Stage, Opposite Kanaka College, Bangalore.
Account No.:1) Term Loan - 027330100020603, 2) OCC (Working Capital) - 143513100000061 3) FITL : 143530100027721
Loan Limit Amount : 1) Rs.750.00 Lakh 2) Rs. 300.00 Lakh 2) Rs. 22.53 Lakh
Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs.9,29,55,739.98/- (Rupees Nine Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine and Ninety Eight Paise Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 06.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : 1. Property situated at Sy. No. 284/3 (Old Sy No. 284/1), 40 feet Road, Aditya Layout Main Road, RajarajeswariNagara, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560098, belonging to Mr. Basavaraj S/o late Ningappa Extent of Site 11020 Sft. Boundaries : East : Sy No. 57, West : Remaining portion of same Sy.No. & Ideal homes Society Layout, North : Sy. No. 284/2, South : Sy. No. 284/1.
2. Property situated at Sy. No. 48/7 (Old Sy. No.48/1), 1st Cross, 8th Main, SLV Industrial Estate, Karihobanahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560058, belonging to Mr. S. Lepaksha S/o Mr. Siddaiah, Extent of Site - 10890 St.ft. Bounderies East Property Primex Plastcs property and Road, West : Rame Gowdas Property, North : Venkatesh Property, South : Chinnanna Property.

RPC LAYOUT BRANCH : Address: 1796/B, 6 TH Main, 9 th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040 Phone No : 080-23383341, 23389705, Mail Id : cb0523@unionbankofindia.com

5. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1.M/s AL–TECH ENGINEERING, 18/23, 1ST Floor , 1st Cross, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. **Co-Obligant/ Mortgagor /Guarantor: 1.M. I. Usman Ali** S/o B. Imbrahim Ali18/23, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, **2. B N Venkataraju** S/o B V NarayanaFlat No-109, 1st Floor, Redstone Fortune Apartment , Dodda Gollarhalli, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060
Account No.:1) ODGEN 565101000059327 2) WCTLE 560716000017951
Loan Limit Amout : 1) Rs.80.00 Lakhs 2) Rs.73.50 Lakhs
Amount Outstanding : as on 06.04.2021, Rs 92,90,957.13 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine hundred Fifty Seven and paise thirteen Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 06.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : All that piece parcel of the property bearing house no-104, LIG, in 1st stage, kengeri satellite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south, taluk measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded by : East – House No- 119 MIG, West – Road, North - House No- 105, South – House No- 103.

RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH : #642/643, 2nd Stage, Extn. I Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010

6. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. M C duramix Conctere (Borrower) : No. 806, 5th A Cross, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, HRBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043. **Also at :** Sy. No. 70, next to R.K. Reddy Mix, Kattamnallur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East - 560049. **Partners / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 2. Mr. Mathew Mathai Abraham** S/o Mathai Abraham, **3) Mr. Tom Mathew** S/o Mathew Mathai Abraham, **4) Mr. Jim Mathew** S/o Mathew Mathai Abragam, All are at : No. 14, Infant Villa, 4th Cross, HRBR Layout, 2nd Bloc, Kammanahalli, Bangalore - 560043, Also at : No. 108, 4th Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043.
Account No.: 1) CVPOD-560361000087711 2) CVPDL - 560556000008795 3) FITL-011926350000001
Loan Limit Amout : 1) Rs.1,00,00,000/- 2) Rs.5,54,00,000/- 3) 5,64,000/-
Amount Outstanding : as on : 31.03.2021, Rs.7,50,71,738/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 07.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets : Equatable Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of following immovable property standing in the name of Mr. Mathew M.A.
Item No. 1 : (As per Sale Deed No. 7674/1998-99 ated 27.11.1998) : All that piece and parcel of land with residential budilging bearing New Number, House List No. 2072, inKhatha No. 3216, Kachrahkanahalli, Gramathana Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring North : 40 feet, South : 40 feet, East : 71 feet, West : 71 feet, total admeasuring 2900 Sq.ft. and Bounded on the , East by : Private Property, west by : Private Property, North by : 60 feet Road, South by : Private property.
Item No. 2 : (As per Sale deed No. 7675/1998-99 dated 27.11.1998) : All that piece and Parcel of land with residential building (Eastern Portion) of House List No. 2115, in Kaneshmari No. 32,33 & 34/21/1, Kachrakanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Measuring North : 40 feet, South : 40 feet, East : 68 1/2 feet West : 71 feet, total admeasuring 2792 Sq.ft. and bounded on the East by : Portion Retained by the Vander, West by : Private Property now purchased by Mr. Mathew M A, North by : Road, South by : Private property.
AMALGMATED PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Amalgmated property bearing Municipal No. 14, Bethal Street, Kamanahalli, BBMP Ward No. 89, Kachrakanahalli, Gramathana Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, Measuring 5692 Sq.ft. and bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 12.04.2021
Place : Bangalore

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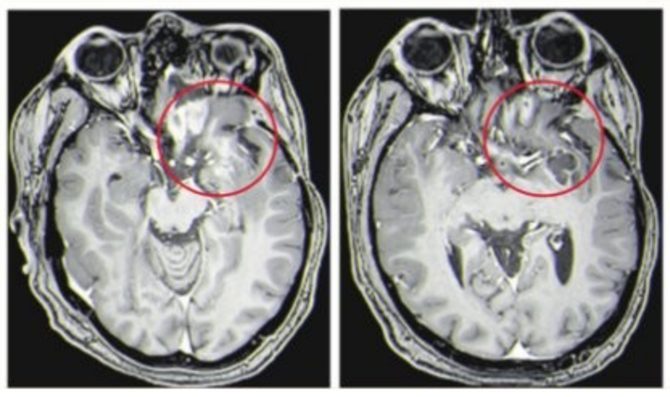
Promising new therapy for brain tumours in kids

Experimental treatment hits cancer cells with millions of copies of herpes virus to provoke a serious, specialised immune response



Scans of a child with a brain tumour, before and after the treatment. Lighter-coloured areas inside the red circles indicate the tumour size | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA VIA AP

MEDICINE

FOR decades, a deadly type of childhood cancer has eluded science's best tools. Now doctors have made progress with an unusual treatment: Dripping millions of copies of a virus directly into kids' brains to infect their tumours and spur an immune system attack.

A dozen children treated this way lived more than twice as long as similar patients have in the past, doctors reported Saturday at an American Association for Cancer Research conference and in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Although most of them eventually died of their disease, a few are alive and well several years after treatment -- something virtually unheard of in this situation.

The patients in the study were given the experimental approach after they failed other treatments.

The study involved gliomas, which account for 8% to 10% of childhood brain tumours. They're usually treated with surgery, chemotherapy or radiation but they often recur. Once they do, survival averages just under six months.

In such cases, the immune system has lost the ability to recognize and attack the cancer, so scientists have been seeking ways to make the tumour a fresh target. They turned to the herpes virus, which causes cold sores and spurs a strong immune system response. A suburban Philadelphia firm called Treovir developed a treatment by genetically modifying the virus so it would infect only cancer cells.

Through tiny tubes inserted in the tumours, doctors gave the altered virus to 12 patients ages 7 to 18 whose cancer had worsened after usual treatments. Half received one dose of radiation, which is thought to help the virus spread.

Eleven showed evidence in imaging tests or tissue samples that the treatment was working. Median survival was just over a year, more than double what's been seen in the past. As of last June -- the cutoff for analyzing these results -- four were still alive at least 18 months after treatment.

Tests also showed high levels of specialized immune system cells in their tumours, suggesting the treatment had recruited the help needed from the body to attack the disease.

No serious safety issues were seen, though there were several procedure-related complications and mild side effects including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fatigue.

Jake Kestler had the treatment when he was 12. "It went very well. He lived for a year and four months after that," said his father, Josh Kestler.

> **This is the first step, a critical step. Our goal is to improve on this, [possibly by trying it when patients are first diagnosed or by combining it with other therapies to boost the immune system]**
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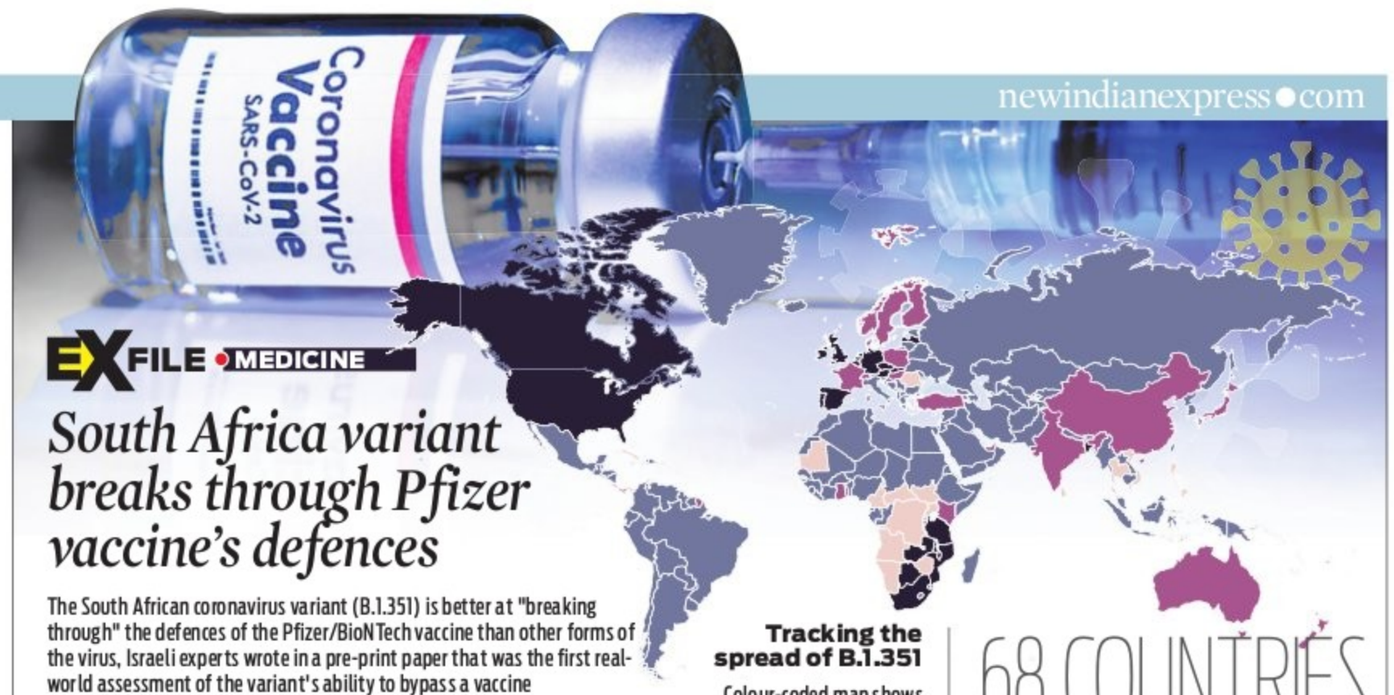
> Dr. Gregory Friedman, a childhood cancer specialist at the University of Alabama



EXFILE • MEDICINE

South Africa variant breaks through Pfizer vaccine's defences

The South African coronavirus variant (B.1.351) is better at "breaking through" the defences of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine than other forms of the virus, Israeli experts wrote in a pre-print paper that was the first real-world assessment of the variant's ability to bypass a vaccine

Tracking the spread of B.1.351

Colour-coded map shows if cases are imported or of local transmission

68 COUNTRIES
THE VARIANT HAS SPREAD TO

STATUS_UNKOWN | IMPORTED_ONLY | LOCAL_TRANSMISSION | NO VARIANT RECORED

SOURCE: *PANGOLIN: LINEAGE ASSIGNMENT IN AN EMERGING PANDEMIC AS AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TOOL* BY RAMBAUT A. ET AL., UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

400 vs 400

The study by Tel Aviv University and Clalit Health Services, Israel's largest healthcare provider, compared 400 unvaccinated people infected with Covid-19 to 400 partially or fully vaccinated people who also had the virus

150

Among the 150 people in the study who were fully vaccinated and had Covid-19, "the prevalence rate (of the South African variant) was eight times higher than the rate in the unvaccinated (individuals)," the study said. This is despite the fact that the variant accounted for less than 1% of cases in Israel

CONCLUSION

The study did not assess whether the fully vaccinated Israelis with the South African variant – 8 people in total — developed serious illness. The variant was relatively successful in infecting vaccinated people

PAST RESEARCH

Two studies published in February in the *New England Journal of Medicine* conducted by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna showed that the presence of antibodies after vaccination was less pronounced in people exposed to the South African variant, indicating diminished protection

WORLD'S CORONAVIRUS VARIANTS OF CONCERN

LINEAGE	VARIANT NAME	INFO
B.1.1.7	501Y.V1	Known as the UK variant, thought to be 30-50% more infectious and more deadly. Research suggests vaccines work well against it
B.1.351	501Y.V2	First identified in South Africa, the variant is concerning because trials show that vaccines work less well against it than against other variants
P.1	501Y.V3	Similar mutations as B.1.351
B.1.427, B.1.429	CAL.20C	Found in California and reported to be around 20% more infectious than the original novel coronavirus

ASTRAZENECA VACCINE FALTERED TOO

A randomised double-blind trial of 2,026 mostly young Black African participants found that the two-dose regimen of the AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccine, distributed as Covishield in India, did not protect against mild to moderate Covid-19 due to the B.1.351 variant. Authors of the study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in March, noted that the vaccine could still possibly protect against severe Covid-19

WHY THIS STUDY IS IMPORTANT

Ran Balicer of Clalit, one of the study's authors, said the results could help inform states on how best to ease restrictions. Balicer said inoculations, plus mask-wearing and other safety measures had still likely helped limit the spread of the South African variant, despite its apparent ability to break through the vaccine

E484K

A key mutation that both the B.1.351 and the P.1 variants have. The mutation allows the coronavirus to evade some kinds of antibodies, possibly being able to reinfect survivors

Trajectory of Covid pandemic growing exponentially: WHO

HEALTH

GENEVA: The Covid-19 pandemic is in a critical phase, the WHO said Monday, warning cases were surging exponentially as it urged people to respect measures proven to rein in the virus.

The World Health Organization pointed out that after cases and deaths declined at the beginning of the year, the global situation had worsened dramatically in recent weeks.

"We are in a critical point of the pandemic right now," Maria Van Kerkhove, the WHO's technical lead on Covid-19, told a press conference.

"The trajectory of this pandemic is growing. It is growing exponentially," she warned.

The novel coronavirus has killed some 2.94 million of the around 136 million people infected since it first surfaced in China in late 2019.

WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned that at a global level, "we have now seen seven consecutive weeks of increasing cases, and four weeks of increasing deaths".

Last week saw "the fourth highest number of cases in a single week so far". Global case numbers swelled by 9% last week, while deaths were up 5%, Van Kerkhove said.

The latest surge comes despite the fact that vaccines against Covid-19 are being rapidly rolled out in many countries, with more than 780 million doses administered so far.

While vaccines were an important weapon in the battle to halt the pandemic, Tedros stressed they were by far not the only tool.

"Physical distancing works. Masks work. Hand hygiene works. Ventilation works. Surveillance, testing, contact tracing, isolation, supportive quarantine and compassionate care -- they all work to stop infections and save lives," he said.

"But confusion, complacency and inconsistency in public health measures and their application are driving transmission and costing lives," he warned.

Van Kerkhove also voiced despair that the fresh surge in cases was coming this far into the crisis.

'Doomsday glacier' to melt faster: Study

SCIENCE

LONDON: The supply of warm water to Antarctica's Thwaites Glacier, also known as the "doomsday glacier", is larger than previously thought, triggering concerns of faster melting and accelerating ice flow -- a risk for global sea levels, say researchers.

Thwaites is particularly sensitive to warm and salty ocean currents, due to its location and shape. For the first time researchers were able to take measurements beneath it, with the help of an uncrewed submarine called "Ran" that made its way under the glacier front.

Among other things, it measured the strength, temperature, salinity and oxygen content of the ocean currents under the glacier and found variations. This indicates that the area under the glacier is a previously unknown active area where different water masses meet and mix with each other.

Global sea level is affected by how much ice there is on land, and the biggest uncertainty in the forecasts is the future evolution of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet, said lead author Anna Wahlin, Professor at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.

TO A NEW HOME

On Lake Baringo, Kenya, an endangered Rothschild's giraffe is relocated on a barge from Longicharo island to Ruko Community Conservancy on the mainland. Rising water levels in the lake have increased flooding on the island | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Setback for Astra drug

MEDICINE

Pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca on Monday said that following a trial, its diabetes drug Farxiga was not successful in treating Covid patients at risk of severe complications. AstraZeneca, whose separate Covid vaccine rollout has been hampered by health concerns, said its trial "assessing the potential of Farxiga to treat patients hospitalised with Covid-19 who are at risk of developing serious complications... did not achieve statistical significance". The trial looked at complications including diabetes and heart failure. "While the trial did not achieve statistical significance, the findings are very interesting and valuable, and will inform future clinical science," cardiologist Mikhail Kosiborod said.

Drug prevents virus infection

MEDICINE

US biotech firm Regeneron and its Swiss partner Roche unveiled promising clinical trial results indicating that an antibody treatment used to treat Covid-19 patients also helps prevent infections. The results of the Phase 3 trial showed that the combination of the antibodies casirivimab and imdevimab dramatically reduced the risk of symptomatic infection among people living with Covid-19 patients, Roche said. The trial entailed injecting 1,505 people not infected with the virus but living in households with people carrying the virus with the Regeneron antibody cocktail or a placebo. Those who got the drug saw their risk of of symptomatic infection reduced by 81%, the firms said.

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

Pacific tribespeople mourn death of their 'god' Prince Philip

ANTHROPOLOGY

YAOHNANEN VILLAGE, TANNA: The chiefs of remote Pacific villages that worship Prince Philip offered a message of comfort to Queen Elizabeth II on Monday, saying his soul would live on.

But the worshippers of Yakel village on the Vanuatu island of Tanna said they did not yet know who would become their new spiritual leader. For decades, inhabitants of two villages in the hinterland of the lush volcanic island of Tanna in Vanuatu — Yaohnanen and Yakel — have venerated Philip, who died at Windsor Castle last week at the age of 99.

Yakel village chief Albi said it was unclear how Philip's death would impact the religious movement, as his spirit was believed to be adrift and seeking a new home.

While many outsiders assumed Philip's eldest son Charles or grandsons William and Harry would succeed him in the villagers' devotions, Albi said nothing was certain.

"The spirit of Prince Philip has left his body, but it lives on – it is too soon to say where it will reside," he told AFP.

Other elders argued that Charles' succession was guaranteed in 2018, when he was given the chiefly title Mal Menaringmanu during a visit to Port Vila.

Yakel tribesmen hold portraits of Prince Philip in a remote Pacific village of Vanuatu on Monday | AFP

Beneath a British flag flying at half-mast, the chiefs met Monday at Yaohnanen to thrash out the issues his death has raised. The chiefs said they were sending a confidential message to the royal family following Philip's passing.

The leaders spoke in turn during painstaking discussions on the future direction of their customary belief system, with a resolution likely to be days away.

The Prince Philip Movement is believed to have started in the late 1970s following a state visit by the Duke of Edinburgh in 1974 to Vanuatu, then known as the New Hebrides.

British officials investigating the phenomenon concluded it stemmed from an age-old legend of a returning son who had pale skin.

Upon learning that Greek-born Philip was not originally from Britain, France or the United States, they may have decided that he must, therefore, be from Tanna.

Worshippers believed he had set off from Tanna to marry the most powerful woman in the world and would one day return bringing bounty.

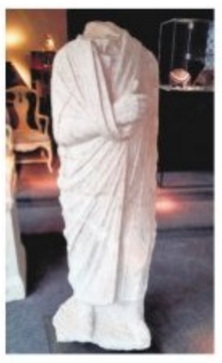
Anthropologists say the movement is a way for villagers on the island to find a spiritual connection to the outside world.

Despite his record for politically incorrect gaffes, Philip was reportedly respectful towards the islanders' beliefs.

Looted statue recovered by cops

ARCHAEOLOGY

Italian police say they have recovered a 1st century Roman statue that was stolen from an archaeological site in 2011 and found in a Belgian antiques shop by two off-duty Italian art squad police officers. An Italian businessman who used a Spanish pseudonym has been referred for further investigation into claims he received and then exported the statue abroad, the Carabinieri art squad said in a statement. The "Togatus" statue, featuring a headless Roman wearing a draped toga, has a value of 1,00,000 euros. It was stolen in Nov 2011 from the Villa Marini Dettina archaeological site on the outskirts of the capital. Two members of the art squad's archaeological unit were on assignment in Brussels when they took a walk after work in the Sablon neighborhood known for its antiques shops. They spotted a marble statue in a shop that they suspected was from Italy, and confirmed their suspicions when they cross-referenced the work with a database of known stolen antiquities.-



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DAY'S DIARY

Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre

On April 13, 1919, British troops fired on a large crowd of unarmed Indians in Amritsar in the Punjab region of India, commanded by Brigadier-General Reginald Dyer

SEVERAL DEAD AND WOUNDED

Official British Raj sources estimated the fatalities at 379, and with 1,100 wounded. Civil Surgeon Dr Williams DeeMeddy indicated that there were 1,526 casualties

THE MARTYR'S WELL

Apart from the many deaths directly from the shooting, a number of people died in stampedes at the narrow gates, or by jumping into the solitary well on the compound

A MEMORIAL

The bullets that hit the walls and structures in the Jallianwala Bagh have been preserved. A memorial, made from red stone, has been erected in the shape of a flame to commemorate the people who lost their lives.

'Lovesome' teaser of MadaGaja to be out

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'The library is dead, long live the library'

OPEN SPACE
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THE recent incident of burning of free public library run by an elderly man Syed Isaaq in Mysuru elicited strong reactions from public. A friend who called to express her shock kept wondering why someone would commit such a heinous crime. Many TV channels aired footages of an anguished Isaaq. My Facebook timeline was peppered with posts condemning the incident. Help has been pouring in with books being donated and funds flowing in for a new library building. While these developments give us hope, one also cannot help contemplating why do books and libraries inspire so much hatred? Why are they burnt?

One of earliest recorded incidents of large-scale book destruction was by Vandals in Rome during 455 AD. The term 'Vandalism' was derived from this community. During the Dark Ages, after the fall of the Roman empire, Vikings ruined thousands of precious manuscripts in numerous European monasteries. During 1258, Mongols, under Hulagu Khan, captured the ancient cities of Baghdad and Alamut and destroyed all their libraries.

Vandalism of books can be broken down to several motives: it may be done for mere pleasure, it may be an act of revenge, it may be to sell and acquire money or it may be a political tactic. In her book *'Burning Books and Leveling Libraries'*, author Rebecca Knuth associates most incidents of biblioclasm with wars and power-struggles during early history. Moving to modern era, examining the infamous Nazi book burnings of 1933, Knuth opines that destruction of books, when motivated by social identity, can also feel noble to the perpetrators when they perceive it as serving a 'greater good'.

One of the biggest modern incidents of biblioclasm was reported closer home, in 1981. Jaffna Public Library in Sri Lanka with around 97,000 books and important manuscripts was destroyed during a violent clash. The print purges during Pol Pot's rule in Cambodia and Afghanistan's Taliban regime marked a change in the cultural sphere of these countries. In a latest incident, famed author J K Rowling was berated by several fans for her political opinions. One commented that he is going to burn her books as well as the movies based on her works. Rowling's tweet in reply was acerbic. "Well, the fumes from the DVDs might be toxic and I've still got your money, so by all means borrow my lighter," she wrote.

Destroying libraries is a very public way of asserting a choice. The choice may be to bring down a belief system or ideology or to openly establish a censorship. Sayed Isaaq's case, first of its kind in the State, has led to many raising serious concerns. During a recent literary discussion, I was delighted to learn that book sales across the world skyrocketed during the pandemic. I was also told that more people are listening to audiobooks and podcasts on myriad topics. This indicates that our society still leans towards individual preference, pluralism and pursuit of knowledge.

Illustration
Soumyadip Sinha

Actor Harshika Poonacha brings in Ugadi in an outfit by Nine O Nine Design studio | GANESH CANDID CLICKS

HAPPY UGADI!

(clockwise) Actor Karunya Ram enjoying bevu bella in Laxmi Krishna's collection; actor Sanjana Anand in festive wear by designer Bhargavi Vikyathi; debutante Dhanya Ramkumar carries an ethnic look in Reshma Kunhi's creation

While visitors look forward to enjoying the European vibe brought about by the vehicular ban in the area, now extended to May, residents feel they are being "held hostage"

CAGED ON CHURCH STREET

Although the vehicle ban has worked well for the traders on Church Street, many of them have complained about parking difficulties. It would be great if some traders get passes for necessary work purposes

- **Irfan Noor, secretary, Church Street Occupants' Association**

Bengalureans taking a stroll down Church Street during weekends after traffic was banned in the area

SANATH PRASAD

WHILE many have come to enjoy the weekend vehicle ban on Church Street (an initiative implemented by Directorate of Urban and Land Transport along with partners like Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board), residents of the area are not in favour of this move, especially since it has been extended till May 2021. Residents of Daffodils, Deauville, Ghar Apartments, etc are expressing their displeasure, some even terming it "thoughtless".

They also complain that service executives like plumbers and domestic help are unable to comply with the vehicular ban on weekends. "We are an elderly couple and cannot walk all the way till the main road for a cab. Allowing a plumber or a domestic help on weekends has also become a hassle. A few weeks back, a lot of water was wasted only because the plumber refused to walk over to our home on a weekend, carrying heavy tools," says a resident who wished to remain anonymous.

KP John, who is a resident of Church Street for more than 50 years now, has seen the locality go through numerous changes over the years. The vehicular ban, however, has been the hardest to accept. His biggest gripe? The lack of freedom to invite guests and other people to his home. "This initiative cannot go on forever. I have planned to repair my house and I have to hold up important works as labourers and other construction personnel cannot get the materials to my doorstep on weekends. Moreover, DULT has not consulted enough residents before going ahead with this initiative. The authorities need to address these issues immediately," says John.

Ramasastry Ambarish, president of Church Street Welfare Association and resident of Deauville Apartment, rues, "This is an utterly ridiculous move. They are trampling on our fundamental right to free access. They have held us hostage for six months. I have addressed the issues through letters, but got no answer from them. They don't give passes to domestic help and other visitors to our home. We also suggested they allow vehicles for residents only from BPL office to Coconut Grove and block the rest of Church Street on weekends."

V Manjula, commissioner of DULT, says, "Residents and even their immediate family members have been given passes for vehicles so that their movement is not hindered. Cities across the world are using Covid-19 as an opportunity to pedestrianise their streets, reduce carriage way for motorised vehicles and ensure decongestion. If we want a liveable and more sustainable city, we need to embrace and scale up such initiatives across the city."

Parking worries

It's not just residents, others like delivery executives and traders too are struggling with the ban. "Cops sometimes tow our vehicles when we park outside Church Street. We have to walk an extra mile to deliver and customers are very particular about time as well," says Srinivas Murthy, a food delivery partner. While traders have benefitted with sales picking up on weekends, some do have problems with parking their vehicles. Irfan Noor, secretary, Church Street Occupants' Association, says, "Although the vehicle ban has worked well for the traders on Church Street, many traders have complained about parking difficulties. It would be great if some traders get passes for necessary work purposes."

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Bambino is a Bengaluru-based ed-tech startup established in April 2020 by Ashish Gupta, along with co-founder Ankit Hetamsaria. The founders wanted to tap into the potential of non-academic programme for kids. It aims at building an ecosystem of extracurricular learning to make children smart through interpersonal and critical thinking courses.

FINANCE FUNDA

According to the founders, the startup has received pre-seed investment through family and investors, including co-founder, Cure Fit Ankit Nagori. They are in the final stages of closing their angel and seed round.

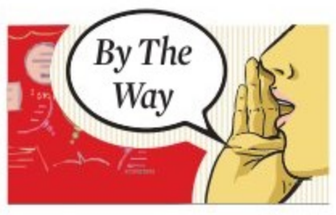
USP

The ed-tech startup attempts to take kids beyond the curriculum with a framework of 40+ courses in various genres. This includes the Bhagwad Gita, creative writing, yoga, fitness, personality development, e-sports, spiritual development, igniting the classical dance forms of India, and more. They conduct classes in small groups as well as online.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The startup targets kids between the ages of 4-15 years, living in tier-1 and metro cities. So far, more than 15,000 students have enrolled.

Ashish Gupta & Ankit Hetamsaria



Thug life

While everyone now knows who Indiranagar ka gunda is, do you know who takes home the title of 'gundi'? Check out Deepika Padukone's Instagram for the answer. The namma ooru-bred actor shared a throwback picture of her's and cheekily captioned it, "Indiranagar ki gundi hoon main!". The picture was clicked by none other than 'MamaPadukone'. Well, by the looks of it, DP sure is an adorable thug! Priyanka Chopra and Ranveer Singh also left comments on the pic.

CITY READ

E-studio inaugurated

BMSIT Yelahanka established an e-studio that helps the faculty deliver online classes using audio visuals. It was recently inaugurated by Madan Gopal M, chairman BMSIT and BMSSA; Aviram Sharma, trustee, BMS Educational Trust, and Dr Mohan Babu G N, principal, BMSIT. They also inaugurated a newly-built badminton court.

Cheque handed over towards medical instrument

Sharadha Charitable Trust Dharwad handed over a cheque of ₹23,50,000 towards a 2D Echocardiography Color Doppler Echo. The cheque was handed over to Dr C N Manjunath, director, SJICR, Dr S Shankar, MS, SJICR, and Chikkathimmaiah, CAO, SJICR.

New nail and dry bar launched

Nailbox , a nail and dry bar opened their second outlet on 12th main, Indiranagar. Their first outlet opened on New BEL Road in 2018. Their services include manicure-pedicure, massages, gel nails, acrylics, lashes, threading, waxing, blow dry, haircuts, facials, etc. To book an appointment, call 9740311604.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

FOLK STYLE

Banyan Tree's Teen Prahar is presenting a hybrid musical format with folk tunes of Rajasthan. Manganiyar singer Mame Khan, along with percussionists Pt. Anindo Chatterjee, Pt. Bhawani Shankar, will feature in the concert. The event is also available online.
When: April 17, 5pm
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

MATCH MUNCHIES

Social has introduced its limited edition LLIIT menu comprising 8 variants, named after the 8 IPL teams. They also have a special munchies menu that pays homage to each team. Some examples are Shivaji Park Sabudana Vada, Chinnaswamy's Onion Samosa, Whistle Podu Tacos, etc.
When: Till May 30
Where: All Social outlets

ART AND CRAFT

Textiles and carpet manufactures, Cottage Craft Industries is organisng a Ugadi expo of Indian handicrafts and handlooms. The expo will include silk and cotton sarees, silk stoles, pashmina shawls, handloom fabrics, hand-knotted carpets, brass, wood and marble handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, pottery, and more.
When: Till April 18
Where: Shubharam complex, MG Road

MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa) will be starting an interactive online course in music for kids of all age groups. The online course includes bhajans, shlokas, pop music, among other for kids to experience music from the safety of their homes. Fee: ₹2,000
When: Apr 15- 22
Details: SaPa India website

Enjoy the IPL match with a wide range of beverages and starters, including cocktails, mocktails, popcorn and more. WHEN: Till May 30 WHERE: R Bar, Renaissance Race Course Road

Social satire

Watch *'Thief. Cactus. Goat. Smut.'*, which is a socio-political satire that is being staged in the city. **When:** April 13 **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

Award function

Sree Ramaseva Mandali Trust is organising an award ceremony to confer the SV Narayanaswamy Rao National Award to renowned vocalist Vidwan Madurai TN Seshagopalan.
When: May 1
Where: Gayana Samaja Auditorium, KR Road
Details: 9886088869

Decor collection

The Yellow Dwelling, a contemporary sustainable furnishing and décor expert, is introducing a collection of cushions, curtains, teepee tents and more for kids.
Where: The Yellow Dwelling stores, HSR Layout
Details: 96062 46004

IPL Feast

Enjoy a spread of special menu curated by Chef Vikas Seth for the cricket fans. The menu includes herb tossed epazote mushrooms, grilled zucchini and non-vegetarian specialties like cilantro marinated grilled shrimp and smoky chipotle chicken and exciting beverages.
Where: Sanchez, UB City & Indiranagar
When: Till May 30, 11am onwards

Fashion Expo

Kala Silk Cotton Expo is organising an exhibition displaying products of weavers, artisans and craftsmen from Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and other states. The exhibition will feature ethnic wear ranging from home linen to Kancheepuram materials and more. **When:** April 13 onwards **Where:** Five O Gallery, Vijayanagar **Details:** 9391628516

Summer treats

Made with fresh fruits and seasonal vegetables, these ice creams are made just for your pets to help them cope with the heat. To order: Call 9820009456 or visit harleyscorner.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MUNG PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- **Moong dal, Powdered jaggery:** 1 cup
- **Rice flour:** 1 tsp
- **Cardamom:** 4 (powdered) ■ **Dry fruits**

METHOD

- Dissolve the jaggery in five cups of water; strain out the impurities.
- In a thick bottomed pan, dry roast the moong dal over medium heat till it is evenly coloured a light brown. Let it cool and dry grind to a fine powder.
- In a pan, mix together the jaggery water, moong powder and the rice flour, whisking till smooth with no lumps.
- Cook on medium flame stirring continuously till it resembles thick cake batter. (It thickens very quickly).
- Remove from stove. Add dried fruits of choice and powdered cardamom. Blend well. Pour into a wet bowl and set in fridge for half an hour.
- Unmould by running a knife all around the pudding.
- Sprinkle nuts and sugar, if desired, before serving.

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE, LIVE!

Episodes from this podcast offers conversations between artist and audience—intimate stories about early inspirations, the creative process and what they've learned along the way.
- On Spotify

GRIEFCAST

We've all probably experienced what it's like to lose someone, and it's not easy dealing with grief and death. In this podcast, host Cariad Lloyd interviews comedians and funny folk about grief, loss and the unique weirdness of that time.
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HOW I BUILT THIS WITH GUY RAZ

Journalist Guy Raz dives into the stories behind some of the world's best-known companies. How I Built This weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PONDATTI THEVAI

Shanthi and Kannan are getting married to each other. Around the same time, Shanthi learns about her infertility and immediately calls-off the wedding and also pretends to hate Kannan.
- Cast: Parthiepan, Ashwini, Kamala Kamesh

THALATTU PADAVA

Raja, an educated boy, works as a driver for a rich man and gets harassed by his granddaughter. When she realises how educated he really is, she falls in love with him and wishes to marry him.
- Cast: Parthiepan, Kushbu, Sujatha, Rupini

UNNARUGA NAAN IRUNDHAL

After her father's sudden death, Mahalakshmi is left to clear his debts. A taxi driver helps her and pledges his taxi to earn her a temporary reprieve.
- Cast: Parthiepan, Meena, Vivek, Manorama, Anandraj

JANNAL ORAM

Pannaikadu has only one bus service. Few people who are new to the place are initially sidelined but later accepted by the villagers.
- Cast: Vimal, Vidharth, Manisha Yadav, Shamna Kasim

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE MATERIAL THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD...FOR A THIRD TIME

Today roads, sidewalks, bridges, and skyscrapers are made of concrete and played a surprisingly large role in rising global temperatures over the last century. Explore how scientists are working to create a cleaner, more sustainable concrete.

2 RETHINKING INFIDELITY BY ESTHER PEREL

Infidelity is the ultimate betrayal. But does it have to be? Relationship therapist Esther Perel examines why people cheat, and unpacks why affairs are so traumatic: because they threaten our emotional security. In infidelity, she sees something unexpected — an expression of longing and loss.

3 WHY WINNING DOESN'T ALWAYS EQUAL SUCCESS BY VALORIE KONDOS FIELD

Valorie Kondos Field knows a lot about winning. As the longtime coach of the UCLA women's gymnastics team, she won championship after championship and has been widely acclaimed for her leadership. In this inspiring, brutally honest and, at times, gut-wrenching talk, she shares the secret to her success. Hint: it has nothing to do with "winning."

4 WHICH VOTING SYSTEM IS THE BEST? BY ALEX GENDLER

Imagine we want to build a new space port at one of the four Martian bases, and are holding a vote to choose its location. Of the 100 colonists on Mars, 42 live on West Base, 26 on North Base, 15 on South Base, and 17 on East Base. Assuming that everyone wants the port to be closest to their home base, what's the fairest way to conduct the vote?

5 THE BEAUTY OF BEING A MISFIT BY LIDIA YUKNAVITCH

To those who feel like they don't belong: there is beauty in being a misfit. Author Lidia Yuknavitch shares her own wayward journey in an intimate recollection of patchwork stories about loss, shame and the slow process of self-acceptance.

FIT BIT

SUPTA SAMAKONASANA

(RECLINING STRADDLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means supine or reclining, 'sama' means straight, 'kona' means angle, and 'asana' means pose. It is a supine hip opening pose that can form part of the hip opener yoga sequence. It improves the flexibility of the hamstrings and the groin muscles. This pose is a preparation for Supta Konasana and Upavista Konasana. It is also practised as part of Yin Yoga to help stretch the deeper tissues, tendons, ligaments, or fascia, to release stress, stored here. It can also form part of a runners cooling down schedule, to stretch the hip adductors, groin muscles, and hip flexors. Traditionally, it stimulates and activates Muladhara and Swadhisthana chakras.

STEPS

- Start in Savasana. Inhale and raise the legs up to 90 degrees; hold for about 3-4 breaths.
- Inhale, bend the legs and hold the big toes. Come to Supta Paschimottanasana variation.
- Exhale and take the legs outwards gently.
- Ensure the lower back is on the ground, the chin is relaxed, and the knees are straight.
- Press and pull the lower back and belly in, respectively. Inhale and as you exhale, go deeper, opening the hips and legs outwards.
- Initially, stay for about 3-4 breaths. Then, come back to the centre holding the big toes.
- You could go deeper out in each round. Then, come back to this pose, holding for the second round for about 4-6 breaths.
- To release, inhale, come back to the centre with the legs as you hold on to the big toes.
- Exhale, bring the legs down gently to the ground.
- Take a few rounds of breathing to relax. And repeat.

BENEFITS

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— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap

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YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

Yuvarathnaa revolves around RK University which is at the standpoint of completing 50 years. Gurudev, principal at RK University, whose life is dedicated for the welfare of the college, fights against the privatisation of education system The story entwines between the bond of a teacher and his students.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Prakash Raj, Sayyeshaa Saigal

MINNAMINUNGU (Malayalam)

A nameless widow juggles multiple jobs to support her daughter's decision to study abroad, only to discover that she has other plans.

Cast: Surabhi Lakshmi, Rebecca Santhosh, Prem Prakash, Krishnan Balakrishnan

- Watch on: Netflix

NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)

A widow struggles with the dilemma of her own growing sexual needs, and her desire to remain faithful to the memory of her late husband.

Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Sanchari Vijay, Balaji Manohar, Greeshma Sridhar

- Watch on: Netflix

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ROOHI (Hindi)

Hired to kidnap a bride, two bumbling pals face a wacky predicament when one falls for their abductee — and the other, for the spirit possessing her.

Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Varun Sharma, Janhvi Kapoor

- Watch on: Netflix

PAREETH PANDARI (Malayalam)

As parents of three unmarried daughters, a humble cook and his wife must deal with the challenges of matchmaking and social expectations.

Cast: Kalabhavan Sahjon, Sajitha Madathil, Ansiba, Jaffer Idukki

- Watch on: Netflix

WELL DONE BABY (Marathi)

The film is about how a modern young couple fails to find purpose in their relationship till destiny decides to give them one.

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Judy and her babysitter are left alone in her house after her parents leave to investigate a case. However, an unexpected guest sets Annabelle free, unleashing demonic activity in the house.

Cast: Mckenna Grace, Madisson Iseman, Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson

- Watch on: Netflix

THUNDER FORCE

Two childhood best friends reunite as an unlikely crime-fighting superhero duo when one invents a formula that gives ordinary people superpowers.

Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Octavia Spencer, Ben Falcone, Pom Klementieff

- Watch on: Netflix

THE SERPENT

The story of how the conman and murderer Charles Sobhraj was eventually caught and imprisoned. Posing as a gem dealer, Sobhraj and his girlfriend Marie-Andrée Leclerc, traversed Asia in 1975 and 1976, committing a spree of crimes along the 'Hippie Trail'. Dutch diplomat Herman Knippenberg investigates the disappearance of a young couple and soon catches up with Interpol's most wanted man.

Cast: Tahir Rahim, Jenna Coleman, Billy Howle, Elli Bamber

- Watch on: Netflix

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'LOVESOME'

TEASER REVEALS ROMANTIC SIDE OF SRIIMURALI AND ASHIKA

In our last two teasers, we gave a glimpse of action in the film through hero Sriimurali and actor Jagapati Babu. This teaser will introduce the characterisation of the heroine, played by Ashika Ranganath, and how she and the hero look together as a pair

Mahesh Kumar
director

The makers of MadhaGaja will release this teaser on Tuesday on the occasion of Ugadi

A SHARADHAA

THE makers of *MadhaGaja* are coming up with a 'lovesome' teaser on April 13, on the occasion of Ugadi. It will be out on Anand Audio simultaneously in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. "In our last two teasers, we gave a glimpse of action in the film through hero Sriimurali and actor Jagapati Babu. This teaser will introduce the characterisation of the heroine, played by Ashika Ranganath, and how she and the hero look together as a pair," says director Mahesh Kumar, who has come up with the teaser keeping the youth audience in mind.

The director shared the first few stills from the film, which features Ashika Ranganath as a village belle. This is the first time that the actor is sharing screen space with Sriimurali, and the two are out to impress netizens in their new avatars. Meanwhile, Sriimurali, who injured his leg on the film sets is now being advised 15 days bed rest, and the makers have rescheduled the shooting dates accordingly. The project, bankrolled by Umapathy Films, is in the last phase of shooting.

The family mass entertainer, made in Kannada, is set to take the pan-India route and will simultaneously be dubbed and released in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. The team is looking for an August release, and in all likelihood, it will be ready by Varamahalakshmi. However, an official announcement is yet to be made from the production team's end. The film, consisting of a huge cast, has Ravi Basrur scoring the music, and DoP Naveen Kumar cranking the camera.

Sriimurali and Ashika Ranganath

Docu-film *Searching For Sheela* release date out

CE FEATURES

THE docu-film *Searching For Sheela* will release digitally on April 22. The trailer of the film was premiered on Monday. The documentary is about *Ma Anand Sheela,* who was the aide of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, known as Osho.

She pleaded guilty to attempted murder and assault in the 1984 Rajneeshee bioterror attack. The docu-drama also sheds light on her new life post serving time for her alleged crimes.

"*Searching For Sheela* will give you a glimpse of my real self, my identity, my life and its evolution over the last 40 years. This film is about my journey of returning to my home in India, a journey I have longed for many years. It captures the rollercoaster of emotions I experienced on this journey very well. I am looking forward to sharing my story with the world," she says.

Executive Producer Shakun Batra adds that the film is an observation and not an "investigative piece".

"I have always been very intrigued by Sheela's extraordinary life and through this documentary we've shadowed her as she traveled to India after almost 35 years. This is not an investigative piece, just an observation of a person who has had a questionable past and has always lived life on her own terms," says Batra.

The filmmaker adds: "We trace her journey as she grapples with society's expectations of an ex-convict and attempts to rebrand the public opinion of herself. Searching for Sheela is a documentary that tries to get a closer look at one of the most sensationalised personalities in India."

Searching For Sheela will stream on Netflix.

Deepika steps down as chairperson of MAMI

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Deepika Padukone has decided to step down from her position as a chairperson of Mumbai Academy of the Moving Image (MAMI).

Deepika, who took over the position in 2019, said that her "slate of work" is the reason behind the decision.

The actor took to her social media platforms to share the news, and wrote, "Being on the board of MAMI and serving as chairperson has been a deeply enriching experience. As an artist, it was invigorating to bring together cinema and talent from all over the world to Mumbai, my second home."

"I have come to realise, however, that with my current slate of work, I will be unable to give MAMI the undivided focus and attention it requires. I depart knowing that MAMI is in the best hands possible and that my bond and connection with the academy is one that will last a lifetime," she added in the note.

'Producers are confident about the release'

...says Apurva, ahead of the release of *Krishna Talkies* later this week

CE FEATURES

APURVA, the heroine who was introduced by Crazy Star Ravichandran, is looking forward to her third outing, *Krishna Talkies*, directed by Vijay Anand. It will hit theatres on April 16. This will be another film which will release even as the 50 per cent occupancy order has been put in place. "Producers are confident about the release, and I am confident that the content of *Krishna Talkies*, a mystery thriller, will attract audience to theatres. It is no doubt a slow process," she says.

The three-film-old actor says that she got into the glam world quite by accident, and comes with no background in acting. "I was unaware of the happenings in tinsel town. I almost exited cinema just after my first film, thinking I will pursue my education. But fate brought me back to the world of glam, and I am slowly taking my career forward. Thankfully, I have offers pouring in, but unfortunately, corona and lockdowns have delayed my projects," she says.

This is the first time that the actor is paired opposite Ajay Rao. According to Apurva, this film, which gives a glimpse of a cinema hall, has psychological elements, along with mystery, suspense and thrills. "Today, social media has reached every nook and cranny, and has influenced a lot of youngsters. This film has a message for all of them, and at the same time, promises a thriller ride, '' she says.

Apart from Apurva, the film also stars Sindhu Loknath, Chikkanna, Yash Shetty, Shobharaj, Mandya Ramesh and Pramod Shetty. With producer Govinraju A H Aluru bankrolling the project, the film's music is composed by Sridhar V Sambraham. The camerawork is handled by Abhishek G Kasargod.

After *Krishna Talkies,* Apurva has signed Kaala Pathar, which is currently in the preproduction stage. In addition, she also has two more projects, for which she is waiting for an official announcement to be made by the producers.

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BAFTA 2021: Rishi Kapoor, Irrfan Khan honoured along with Sean Connery & Chadwick Boseman

CE FEATURES

RISHI Kapoor and Irrfan Khan were among late screen icons who were given tributes along with Sean Connery, Kirk Douglas and Chadwick Boseman, at the 74th British Academy for Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) awards held in the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday night.

The tribute, in the form of a video clip, was a homage paid to over 40 artistes the world of screen lost during the past year, including actors, writers, directors, and technicians.

The video started with a tribute to Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Irrfan's name was accompanied by a dialogue from his 2012 Hollywood film Life Of Pi.

Other late artistes who were remembered in the video included Ian Holm and Barbara Windsor, and the video ended with a tribute to Black Panther star Chadwick Boseman.

The BAFTA, hosted by Edith Bowman and Dermot O'Leary, offered their condolences to the Royal household on the loss of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who passed away on April 9.

I TREASURED THE AUDIO CASSETTE OF *DIL SE* FOR 12 YEARS

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR

WHEN Ehan Bhat moved from Kashmir to Mumbai, the city of dreams, little did he know what awaited him on his path to becoming an actor. The 29-year-old, who is making his acting debut with the AR Rahman-produced *99 Songs,* says the journey from being an aspiring actor to finally appearing on the silver screen tested his patience and will to such an extent it will be imprinted in his memory forever.

"When you are a struggling actor in Mumbai, it's a scuffle to pay for food, find work, and keep a roof above you. It's not easy for those without backing in the film industry," says Ehan, who shifted base to Mumbai in 2015. However, the debutant credits these struggles with helping him bag his first film. "While auditioning for *99 Songs,* I was asked to perform a scene where my character, Jay, is depressed, lonely, and cold. That's exactly what I was going through then, and it helped."

Recollecting the defining moment of his career, Ehan says, "Months after the audition, I received a call from casting director Mukesh Chabbra asking me to visit the office, where I was offered the lead role. All I remember is crying all the way back to home."

His first meeting with AR Rahman was equally unforgettable. "Rahman sir has been an icon to me all my life; I treasured the audio cassette of Dil Se for 12 years. For our first meeting, I went prepared with a speech to impress him. But as I faced him, my mind went blank and I could only wait for him to speak," says Ehan. "He, on the other hand, was expecting me to initiate the conversation. Finally, he said he was glad to have me on board the project and I formally expressed my gratitude. Our silence spoke for us. It was awkward, yet beautiful."

To get into the skin of his role as a musician, Ehan spent a year at Rahman's KM Music Conservatory in Chennai learning music. "Being the perfectionist he is, Rahman sir sent me to music school to do homework for the role. After spending a year surrounded by musicians, music became an intrinsic part of my life, with songs, tunes, and chords becoming a part of my everyday conversations," says Ehan. "In addition to bringing me closer to the world of music, the learning process helped in fine-tuning my performance."

The wait for *99 Songs* to hit screens left him restless. "There were times when I'd wake up in the middle of the night with a pounding heartbeat. The lockdown was particularly excruciating," says Ehan, who is elated now that the film is finally set for release on April 16.

What's the one thing he learned from AR Rahman? "Kindness. I often wonder whether he knows who he is and the influence his contributions have had on people. The biggest thing I've learned from him is how important it is to be a good human."

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Ehan Bhat, actor

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